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BLUE BOLT

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52 PAGES
of
SMASH ACTION
WITH
DICK COLE
RICK RICHARDS
AND
BLUE BOLT!

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BLUE BOLT FLASHES

THE READERS WRITE:

Dear Sirs:

I am a refugee from Poland, a war-torn land. When I came to America, my heart was full of mixed emotions. For I saw the freedom, the much-developed industry, and most important, freedom of speech. I was even more impressed at the miscellaneous luxuries Americans squander their money on.

I decided to buy a magazine for the sake of curiosity. I picked BLUE BOLT and am sincerely impressed by it. Its characters, its variety, and its plots illustrate all together what America is. Dick Cole, the boy who in his admirable way teaches you fair play, "Sergeant Spook" for good entertainment, and "Krisco and Jasper" for nonsense.

I truly enjoyed BLUE BOLT and hope you will keep up its wonderful variety.

Sincerely yours,
Kratchina Gaver
Brooklyn 24, N. Y.

We're glad BLUE BOLT impressed you so well, Kratchina. The editors hope you will continue to enjoy it.

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Dear Sirs:

I have just finished reading the Volume 8, Number 6 edition of BLUE BOLT. It is one of my favorite comics on the newsstands and I try not to miss a copy. I classify the characters as follows: (1) Dick Cole, (2) Blue Bolt, (3) Sergeant Spook, (4) Edison Bell, (5) Rick Richards, (6) Fearless Fellers, (7) Blue Bolts and Nuts, (8) Short Story.

I enjoy reading the letters from the readers also. I agree with Everett Dunlap about having the answers for the Q's and A's right side up on the left hand side of the following page.

I noticed that after a letter the editors asked if the readers would like more covers featuring sports. I for one suggest covers featuring a different sport every issue and a page on the inside giving a short history of that sport. You don't have to confine the sports to the United States only, but feature sports of other nations: cricket from England, for instance. This may require a bit of research but it would be interesting.

Anyhow, I think BLUE BOLT is a swell comic and I will continue to buy it as long as it is published.

Yours truly,
Bernard Szymanski
Trenton, N. J.

What do you other readers think of Bernard's idea for sports covers and a page on the history of various sports?

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Dear Sirs:

I have always bought your magazine if it was possible to get it. They are very scarce here in Holland and that's a pity. I like them very much. All your comic books are very interesting, especially BLUE BOLT. All my friends over here like them, too.

I hope you keep up the good work and I'm looking for the next number you will send over.

Sincerely yours,
Robert Ramahers v. Praag
Van Aerssenstraat 217
Den Haag, Netherlands

We're including your full address here, Robert, so that other BLUE BOLT fans can write to you.

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Dear Sirs:

I have just finished reading BLUE BOLT, August, Volume 8, Number 3. Listed below are a few of my comments on this issue.

Cover — Perfect coloring but could have a few white clouds to make it look more like the sky.

"Dick Cole"—Excellent in this issue. Let's have some more like this in future issues.

"Blue Bolt"—Good, but could have a little more action.

"Sergeant Spook"—To me not so hot — makes the magazine sort of silly.

"Cowboy Justice"—Great—try to make future stories like this a little longer.

"Edison Bell"—Very interesting in this issue.

"Heathcliff the Hobo"—Very comical — could be a little longer.

"Rick Richards"—Great—just put some more stories like this in BLUE BOLT magazines—get more sales.

Sincerely yours,
Lloyd Da Costa
Jamaica, B. W. I.

This is just the kind of thoughtful, specific criticism we like, Lloyd. Come on, gang—let's have more letters like this!

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Sirs:

I wish to correct a mistake in your Q's and A's. This question was in your September issue:

Question No. 3: In which opera is the

hero a bullfighter, La Traviata, Carmen, or Don Giovanni?

Answer No. 3: In the opera Carmen, Don José is a bullfighter.

You're wrong, sir, it wasn't Don José, it was Escamillo. Don José was corporal of the Guards and Escamillo was the bullfighter.

I just wanted to tell you because your questions are always right and you wouldn't want to put a wrong answer in.

Yours truly,
Harriet Keyes
South River, N. J.

You're right about Escamillo — he's the bullfighter. He isn't the hero of the opera, though (Don José is), so the answer to our Q was doubly wrong. Thanks for the correction, Harriet.

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Dear Editors:

I am an older girl but I still enjoy BLUE BOLT comics. I picked up your comic expecting it to be like all the others—fantastic. But I was in for a surprise — I found myself enjoying BLUE BOLT. Now—every time BLUE BOLT is on the stand—you'll find me one of the first to buy.

Continue the good work.

A new reader,
Marjorie S. Lloyd
Kansas City 2, Mo.

You're not the only "older girl" who enjoys BLUE BOLT, Marjorie—we frequently receive enthusiastic letters from parents and other grownups.

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Dear Editors:

I have just finished the September issue of BLUE BOLT and I think that it's swell. I am fifteen years old and have been reading BLUE BOLT ever since I started reading comic books. I'm not tired of it yet.

I think you had a swell idea of letting us readers write and tell you how we like it. I like to read the letters of the readers although some are not on BLUE BOLT'S side.

I like everyone in your book. But I like "Blue Bolts and Nuts" the best. I get a big kick out of them.

Yours truly,
Margie Prince
Cleveland, Tenn.

Well, Margie, we hope you won't get tired of BLUE BOLT for a long, long time to come!

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DICK COLE



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A DISCOVERY BY
DICK COLE TURNS THE
PRACTICE MANEUVERS
OF FARR ACADEMY INTO A
GRIMLY REAL AND
DANGEROUS BATTLE!

BOOM!

KAROOING

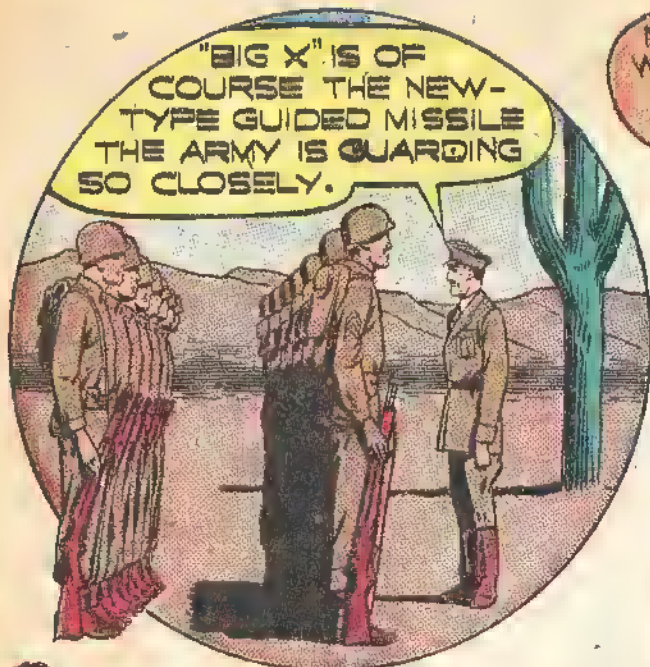
BEFORE THEY
RETURN EAST TO THE
NEWLY CONSTRUCTED
ACADEMY, MAJOR FARR SENDS
THE CADETS ON MANEUVERS IN
THE ARIZONA
DESERT.

STEER CLEAR
OF THE SANDY
FLATS PROVING
GROUNDS, MEN.
THE "BIG X"
NEEDS PLENTY
OF ROOM.



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"BIG X" IS OF COURSE THE NEW-TYPE GUIDED MISSILE THE ARMY IS GUARDING SO CLOSELY.

NOW, TO PROCEED. YOU, CAPTAIN HALL, WILL LEAD THE BLACK FORCES, AND YOU THE WHITE, CAPTAIN TRAPP, ON THE OFFENSE.

YES, SIR!

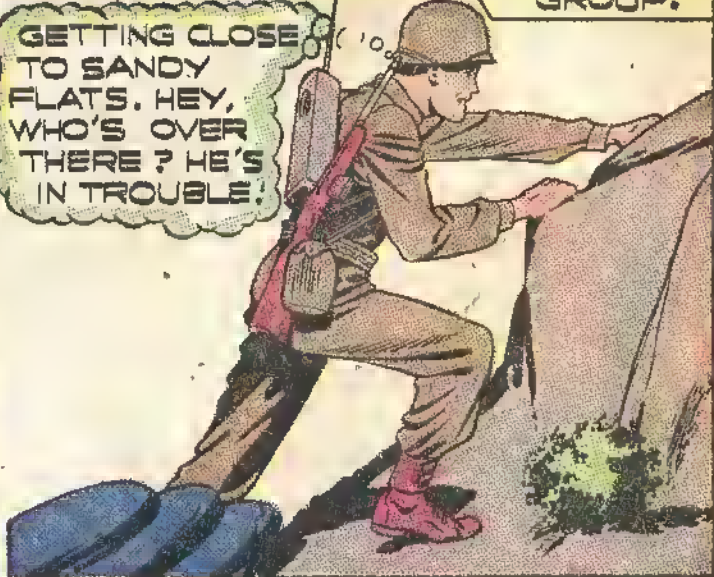


SOME HOURS LATER, OUT ON THE DESERT, THE "WHITES" SEARCH IN VAIN FOR THE "BLACKS."

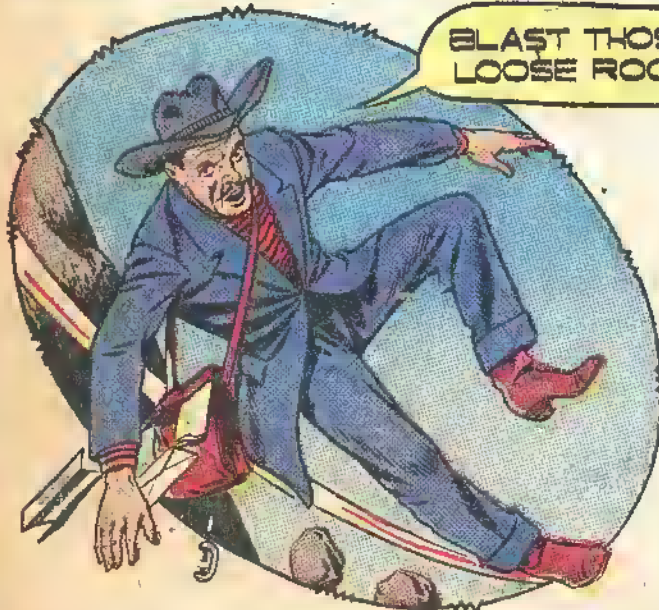
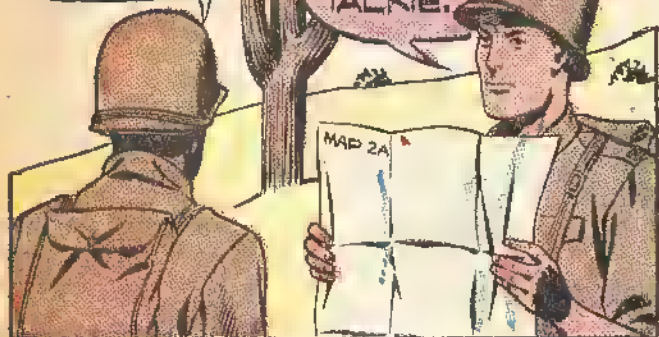
DICK SCOUTS FAR AHEAD OF HIS GROUP.

PERHAPS HALL IS HIDING HIS MEN IN THOSE ROCKY HILLS, CAPTAIN TRAPP.

COULD BE, THOUGH THEY'RE AWFULLY FAR OFF. SCOUT AHEAD, MR. COLE, AND REPORT VIA WALKIE-TALKIE.



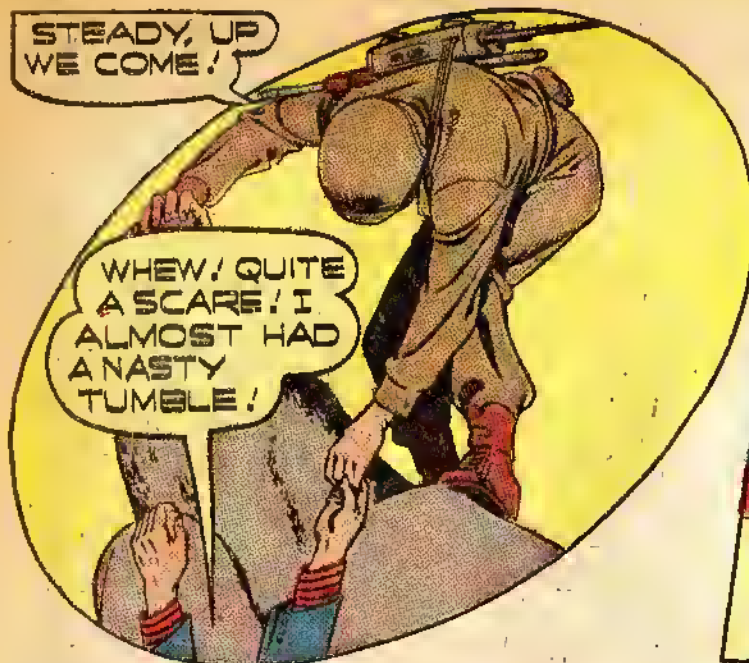
GETTING CLOSE TO SANDY FLATS. HEY, WHO'S OVER THERE? HE'S IN TROUBLE!



BLAST THOSE LOOSE ROCKS!

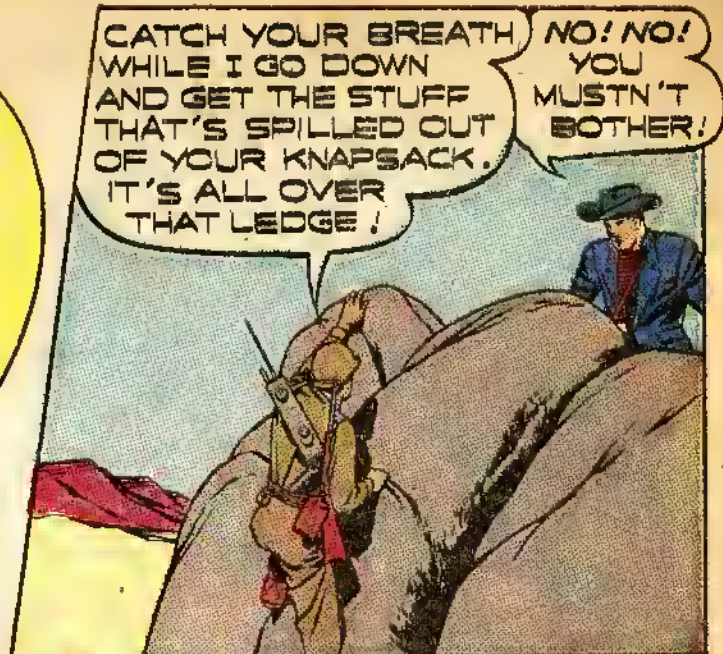


HOLD ON! I'LL GIVE YOU A HAND!



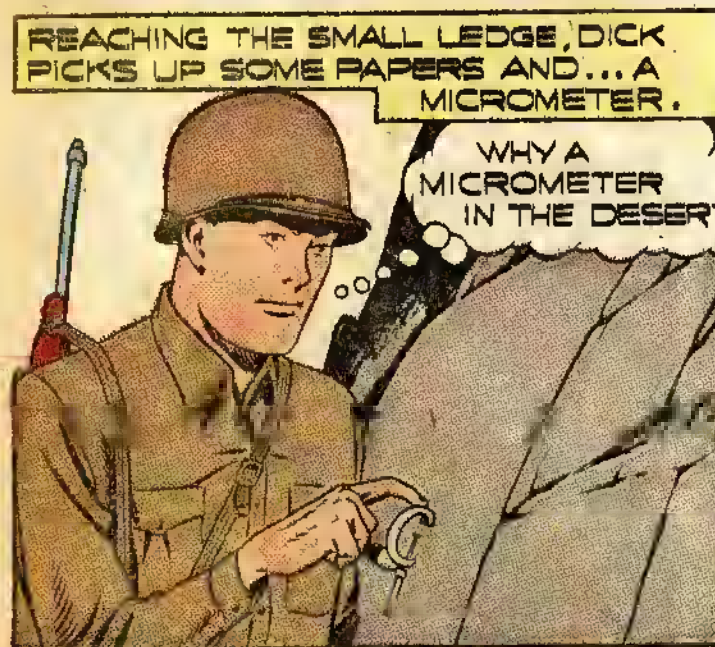
STEADY, UP
WE COME!

WHEW! QUITE
A SCARE! I
ALMOST HAD
A NASTY
TUMBLE!



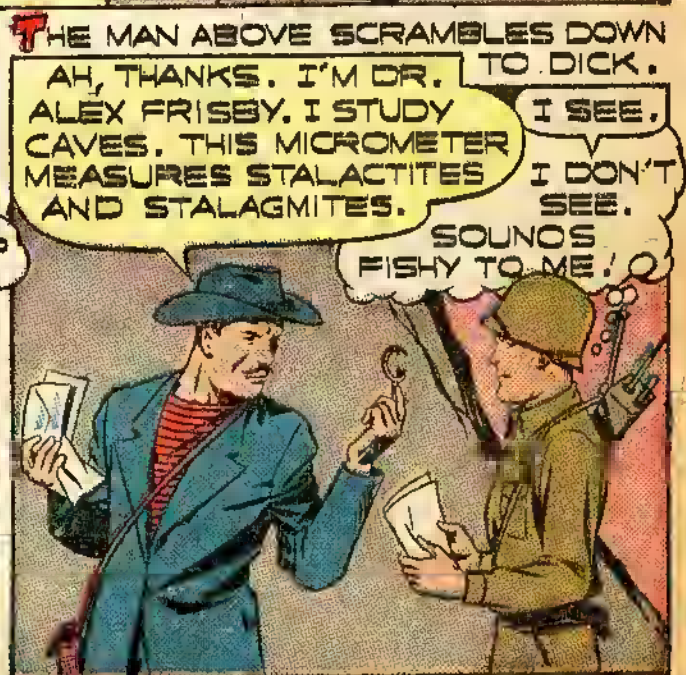
CATCH YOUR BREATH
WHILE I GO DOWN
AND GET THE STUFF
THAT'S SPILLED OUT
OF YOUR KNAPSACK.
IT'S ALL OVER
THAT LEDGE!

NO! NO!
YOU
MUSTN'T
BOTHER!



REACHING THE SMALL LEDGE, DICK
PICKS UP SOME PAPERS AND... A
MICROMETER.

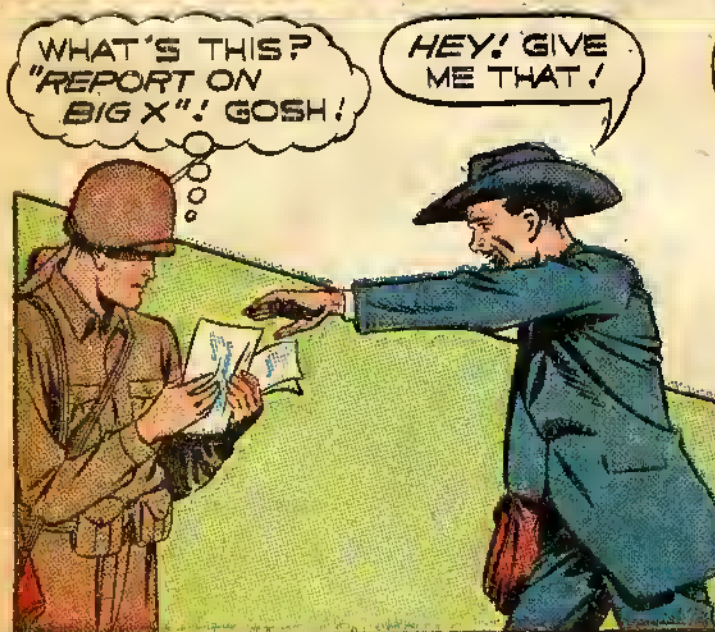
WHY A
MICROMETER
IN THE DESERT?



THE MAN ABOVE SCRAMBLES DOWN
AH, THANKS. I'M DR. TO DICK.
ALEX FRISBY. I STUDY
CAVES. THIS MICROMETER
MEASURES STALACTITES
AND STALAGMITES.

I SEE.
I DON'T
SEE.

SOUND'S
FISHY TO ME!



WHAT'S THIS?
"REPORT ON
BIG X"! GOSH!

HEY! GIVE
ME THAT!



THANK YOU,
YOUNG MAN.
AND
GOOD-BYE.

GOOD-BYE, FRISBY
SIR. ACTS
PECULIAR.
AND WHY IS HE
CARRYING A
REPORT ON A
SECRET WEAPON
OF THE U.S. ARMY?

DICK WATCHES FRISBY CLAMBER UP THE CLIFF.



I'M FOLLOWING FRISBY! IF MY HUNCH IS RIGHT, THIS IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN FARR MANEUVERS.

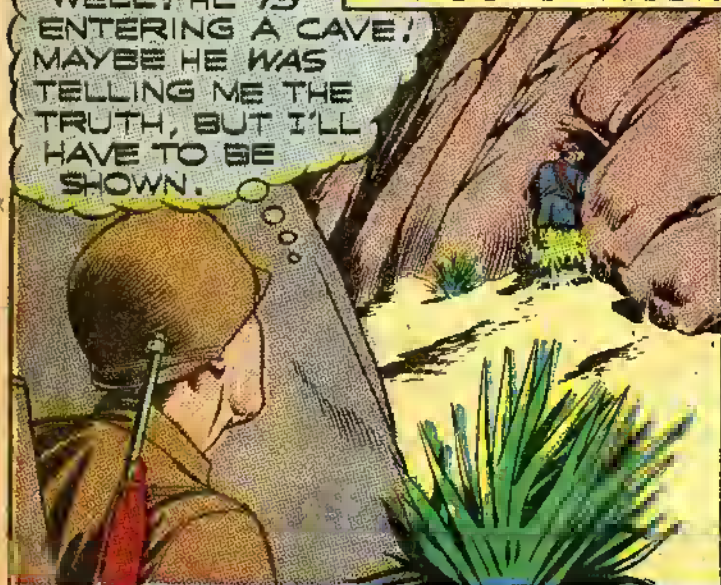
WHITE HEADQUARTERS RECEIVE CALLING WHITE... A CALL FROM DICK.

CALLING WHITE... HEAR NO, YOU COLE REPORTING. THAT? CAN MUST DRDP OUT. THE COUNT DESERT ON COLE WILL HAVE SOFTENED CAPTAIN. SUN MUST REPORT HIS HEAD, COOL.



BACK ON THE DESERT, DICK SHADOWS FRISBY.

WELL! HE IS ENTERING A CAVE! MAYBE HE WAS TELLING ME THE TRUTH, BUT I'LL HAVE TO BE SHOWN.



I'VE NEVER SUSPECT THERE WAS A CAVE HERE, THE MOUTH IS SO WELL HIDDEN. PERHAPS FRISBY WAS THE FIRST TO DISCOVER IT.



DICK FOLLOWS THE FAINT BEAM OF FRISBY'S FLASHLIGHT INTO THE VAST, PITCH-BLACK CAVE.

SUDDENLY DICK SEES...

HELLO, FRISBY. YOU'RE JUST IN TIME. WE HAVE ALL THE DATA WE NEED.

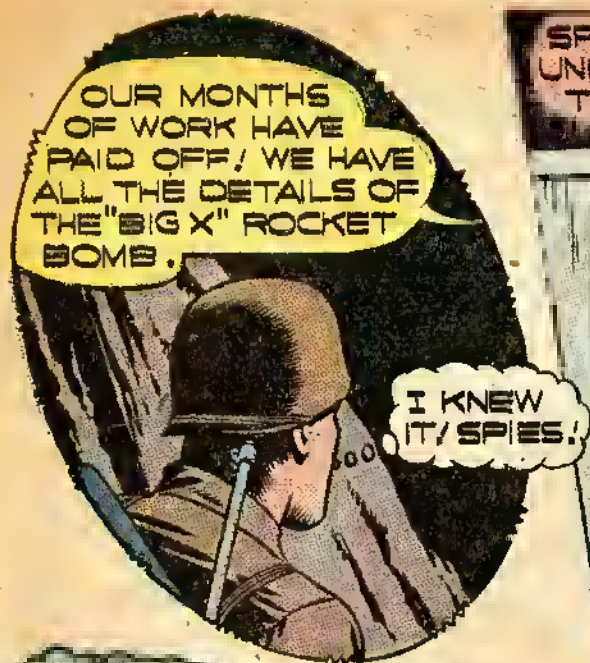
YEAH? FINE! AT LAST WE CAN PULL OUT OF THIS RAT HOLE.



WE'VE WALKED SOUTH AT LEAST A MILE... WHICH PUTS US SOMEWHERE UNDER THE SANDY FLATS PROVING GROUNDS!



A No. 1. Icicles. They are deposits of calcium carbonate formed on the roof and floor of caves.



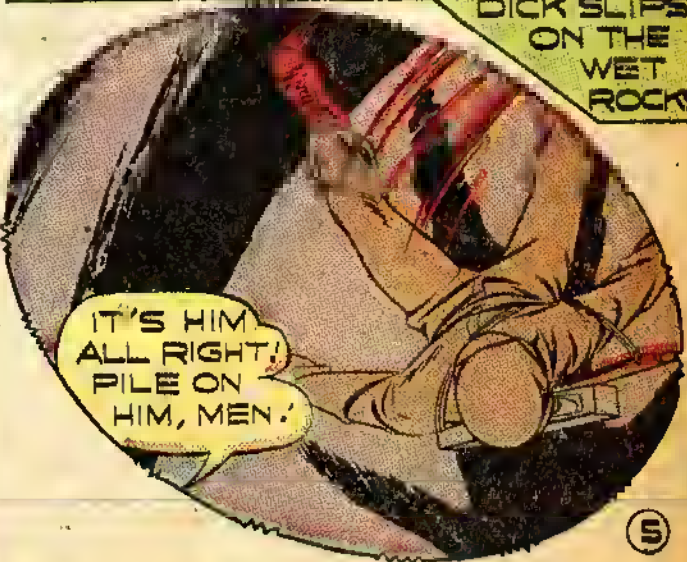
SPLENDID! THE FOOL AMERICANS WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND HOW WE DID IT RIGHT UNDER THEIR NOSES.



DICK BUMPS INTO A HANGING CLUSTER OF BATS.

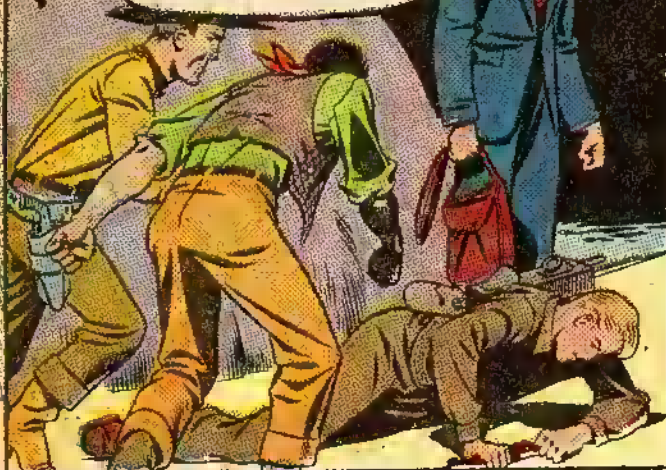


TRYING TO DUCK OUT OF SIGHT, DICK SLIPS ON THE WET ROCKS.



Q No. 2 Bats can fly high in total darkness. Is this because of good eyesight or keen hearing?

HIT HIM HARD, PETERS.
IF HE ESCAPES, WE'LL
SPEND THE NEXT 20
YEARS IN
LEAVENWORTH!



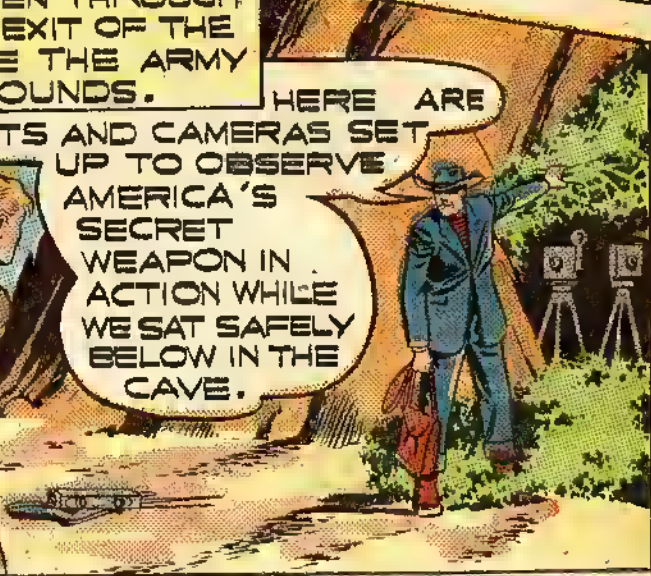
BETTER KILL HIM, PETERS. DON'T
HE'S THE ONLY GUY WHO
CAN IDENTIFY US AND
PREVENT OUR GETTING
OUT OF THE COUNTRY
WITH THE "BIG X"
SECRET
PLANS.



THE ARMY IS SOON DUE
TO FIRE A TEST BARRAGE
OF THE "BIG X" SHELLS AT
CACTUS HILL. WHY NOT
LET THIS YOUNG IDIOT BE
KILLED BY THE VERY
WEAPON HE TRIED TO
SAVE? IRONIC, EH, BOYS?

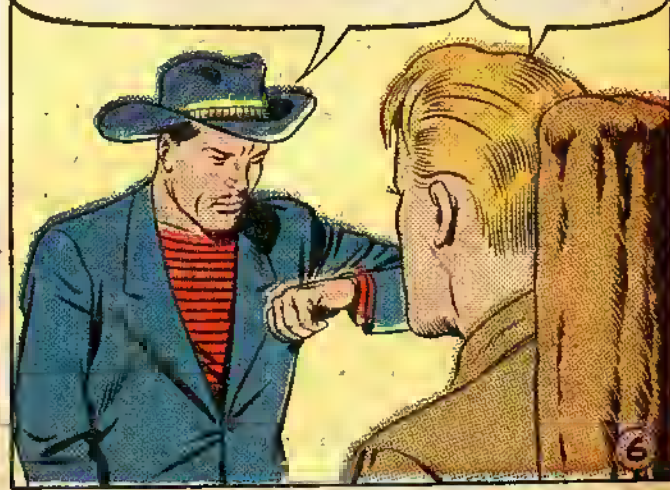
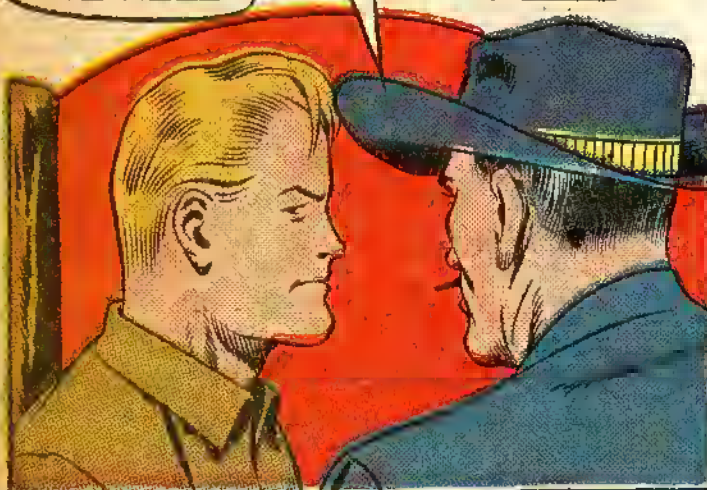
MINUS HIS EQUIPMENT,
DICK IS TAKEN THROUGH
THE OTHER EXIT OF THE
CAVE INSIDE THE ARMY
PROVING GROUNDS.

HERE ARE
INSTRUMENTS AND CAMERAS SET
UP TO OBSERVE
AMERICA'S
SECRET
WEAPON IN
ACTION WHILE
WE SAT SAFELY
BELOW IN THE
CAVE.



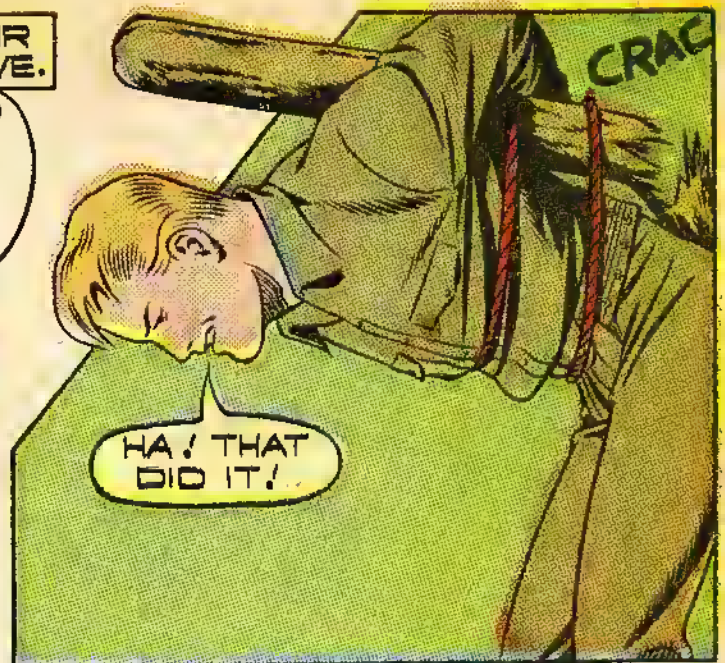
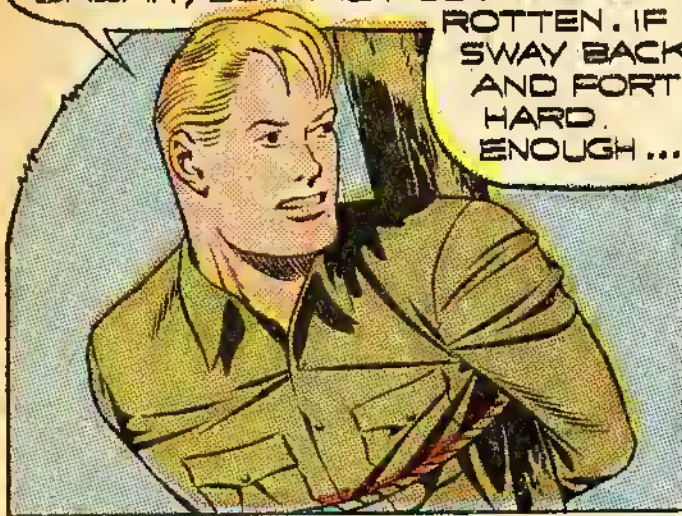
AFTER THE TESTS WE WENT OUT
QUICKLY AND EXAMINED THE DUDS.
SO... WE HAVE EVERY DETAIL
WE NEED.

THE SHELLS'LL
SOON STRIKE
CACTUS HILL...
AND YOU! FAREWELL!
YOU WON'T
GET AWAY WITH
THIS,
FRISBY!



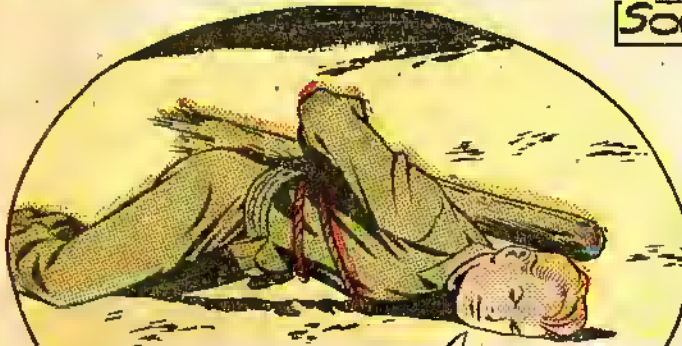
FRISBY AND THE OTHERS TAKE THEIR CAMERAS AND RETIRE INTO THE CAVE.

THESE BONDS ARE TOO STRONG TO BREAK, BUT THE POST SEEMS ROTTEN. IF I SWAY BACK AND FORTH HARD ENOUGH ...



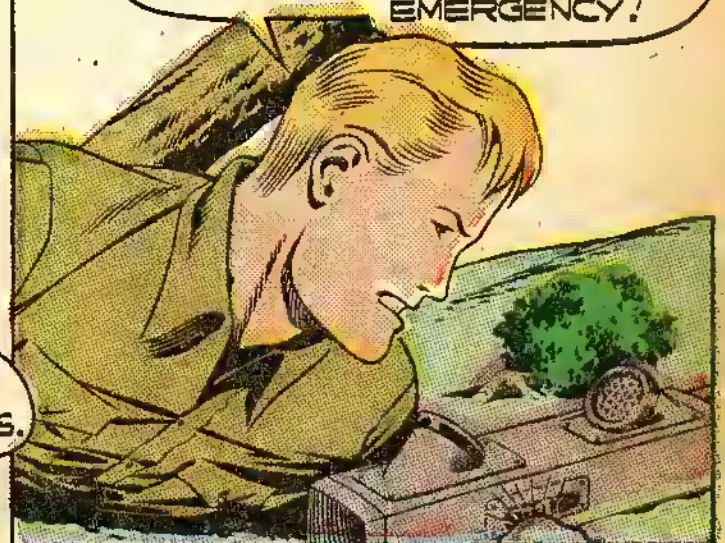
SOON...

CALLING ALL FARR FORCES!
DICK COLE CALLING!
EMERGENCY!



NOW TO ROLL OVER TO THE WALKIE-TALKIE, AND FAST! FRISBY'LL BE GOING OUT THE OTHER END OF THE CAVE IN A FEW MINUTES.

DICK'S APPEAL IS HEARD BY ADVANCE UNITS OF BARK HALL'S BLACK ARMY NOT FAR AWAY.



AND AT THAT MOMENT, MILES AWAY AT THE FIRING POINT...

...SO CHARGE INTO THE CACTUS HILL IMMEDIATELY, AND CAPTURE THREE SPIES!

COLE'S NO PAL OF MINE, BUT HE PLAYS THE GAME STRAIGHT. ORDER IMMEDIATE ADVANCE ON THE CACTUS HILL CAVE!

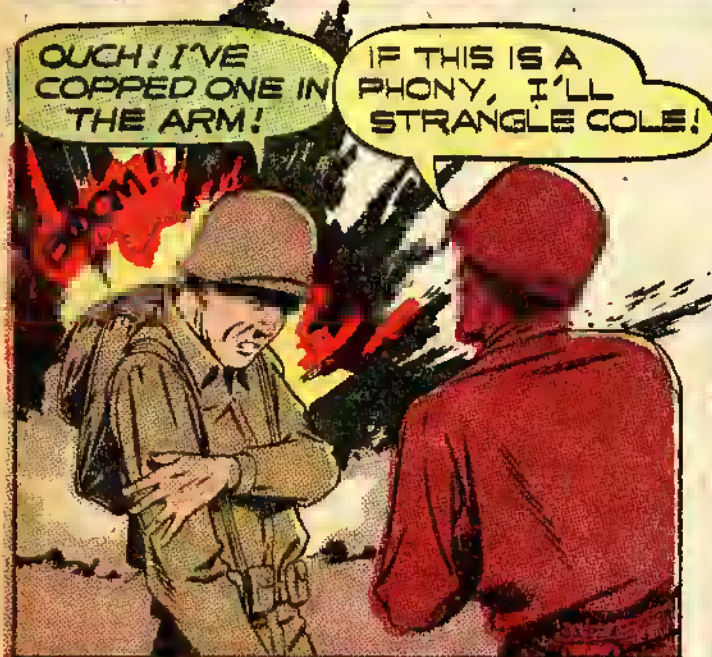
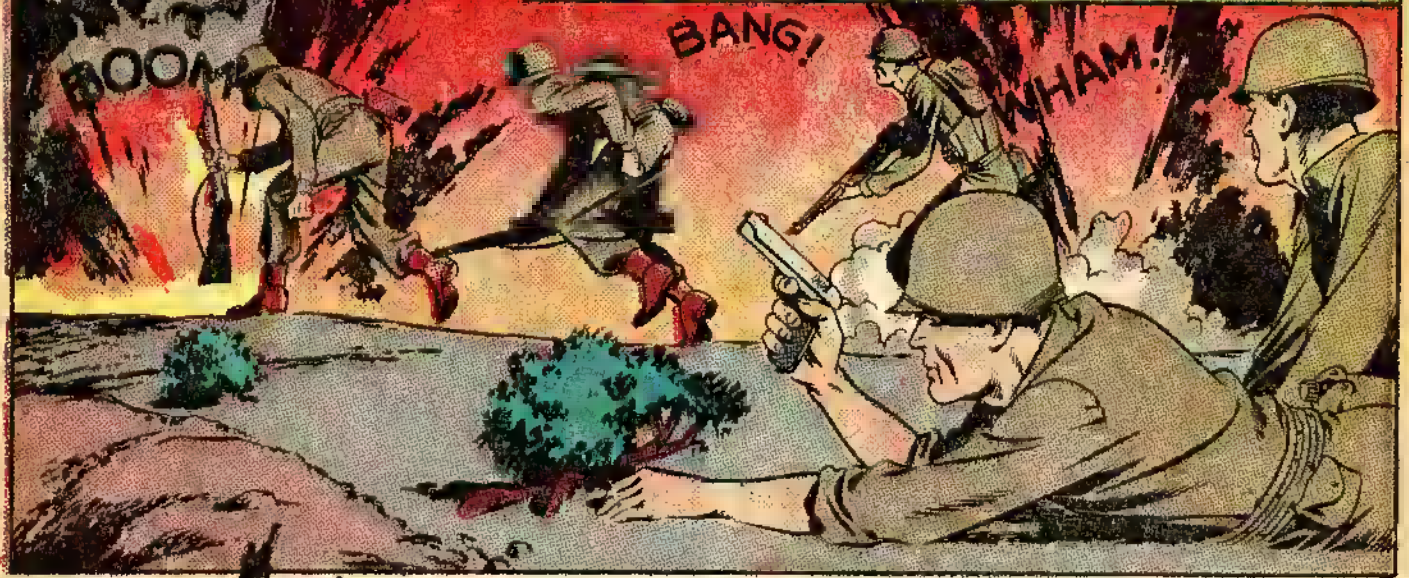
ALL SET TO BLAST CACTUS HILL? GIVE THE ORDER TO FIRE, SERGEANT!



SOUNDS SCREWY!
IS COLE TRYING TO TRICK US, BARK?



A BARK HALL LEADS THE CHARGE ON CACTUS HILL, SHELLS BEGIN TO FALL, BUT THE FARR MEN DO NOT FALTER.

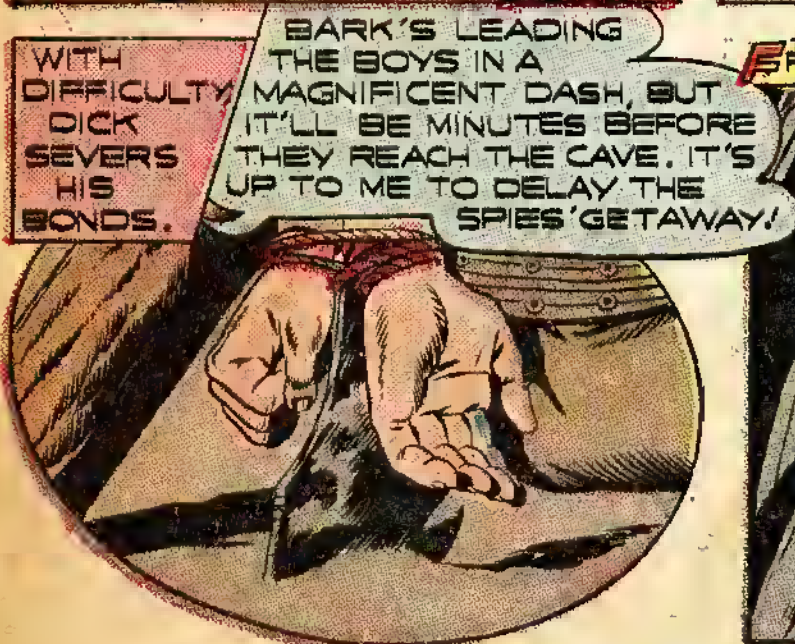


OUCH! I'VE
COPPED ONE IN
THE ARM!

IF THIS IS A
PHONY, I'LL
STRANGLE COLE!



THAT PIECE OF STEEL
ALMOST GOT ME, BUT I
CAN USE THE JAGGED EDGE!



WITH
DIFFICULTY,
DICK
SEVERS
HIS
BONDS.

BARK'S LEADING
THE BOYS IN A
MAGNIFICENT DASH, BUT
IT'LL BE MINUTES BEFORE
THEY REACH THE CAVE. IT'S
UP TO ME TO DELAY THE
SPIES' GETAWAY!



FREED, DICK SIGNALS THE
ONRUSHING CADETS.
THIS WAY, BARK!
THE CAVE'S THIS
WAY! HURRY!

DICK RACES INTO THE CAVE AND...

WELL, WE'RE ALL
PACKED UP. LET'S
GO, MEN. OOF!

STICK AROUND.
THE PARTY'S
JUST BEGINNING!



DICK BATTLES GRIMLY, FIGHTING
FOR TIME!

WE'RE COMING,
COLE!

I'LL GIVE
HIM THE KNIFE!

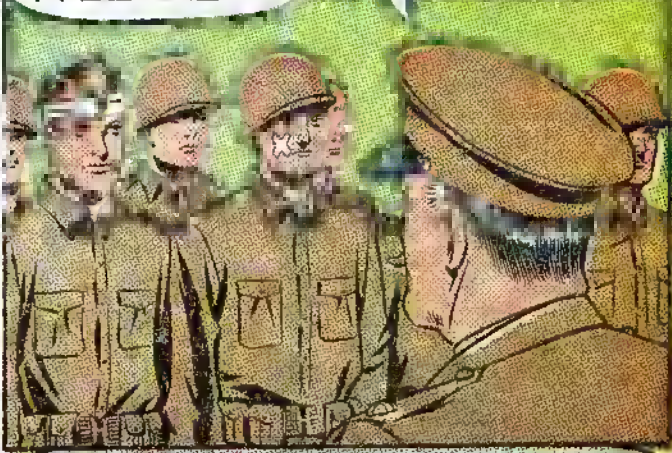


FARR IS TAKING
OVER, CHUM!

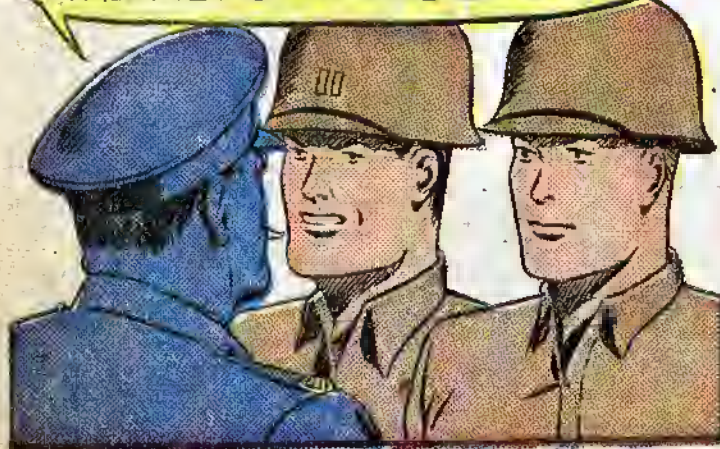
BLAST IT! A PERFECT
JOB RUINED BY
SCHOOLBOYS!



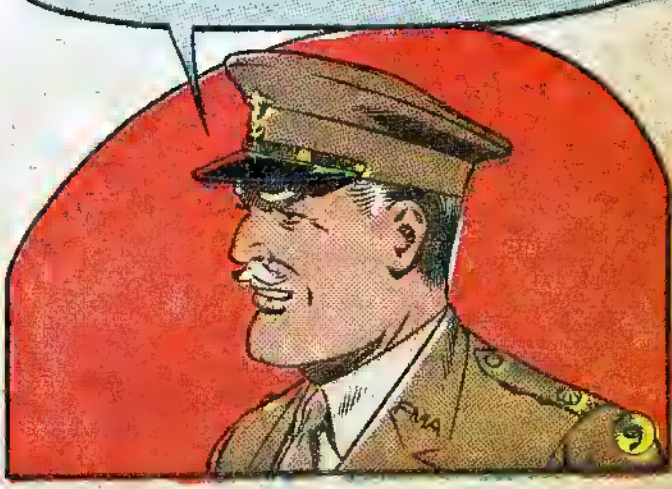
LATER, MAJOR FARR ADDRESSES
THE CADETS.
FORTUNATELY, NO
MEN WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED.
THE SPIES HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED,
AND THE "BIG X" SECRET IS STILL
A SECRET!



A SPECIAL CITATION GOES TO
CADET HALL FOR GALLANT
LEADERSHIP. ANOTHER GOES TO
CADET COLE FOR THE VALOR AND
RESOURCEFULNESS WHICH MADE
THE ACTION POSSIBLE!



HERE AT SANDY FLATS YOU
FARR MEN WERE TESTED
UNDER REAL FIRE AND
YOU CAME THROUGH SUPERBLY.
I'M PROUD OF YOU ALL!



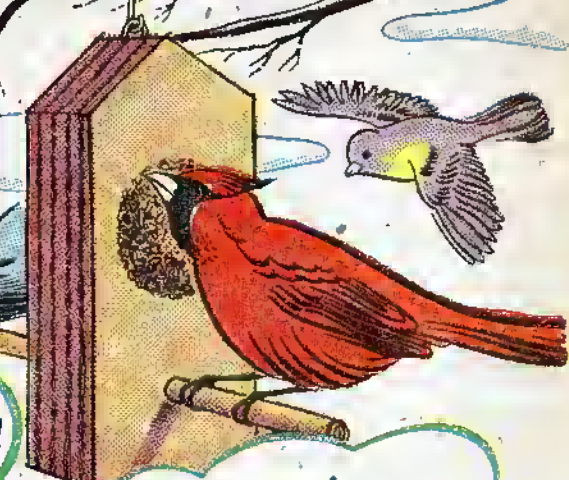


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FEATHERED FRIENDS!

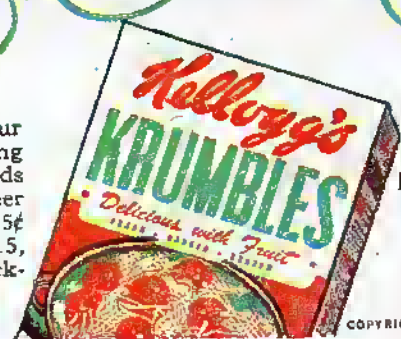
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MAN OH MAN! HOW
YOU'LL GO FOR
KRUMBLES!



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I GOT 100 IN
ALL OF MY
FIVE SUBJECTS
AT SCHOOL!

YEAH—20
IN EACH!



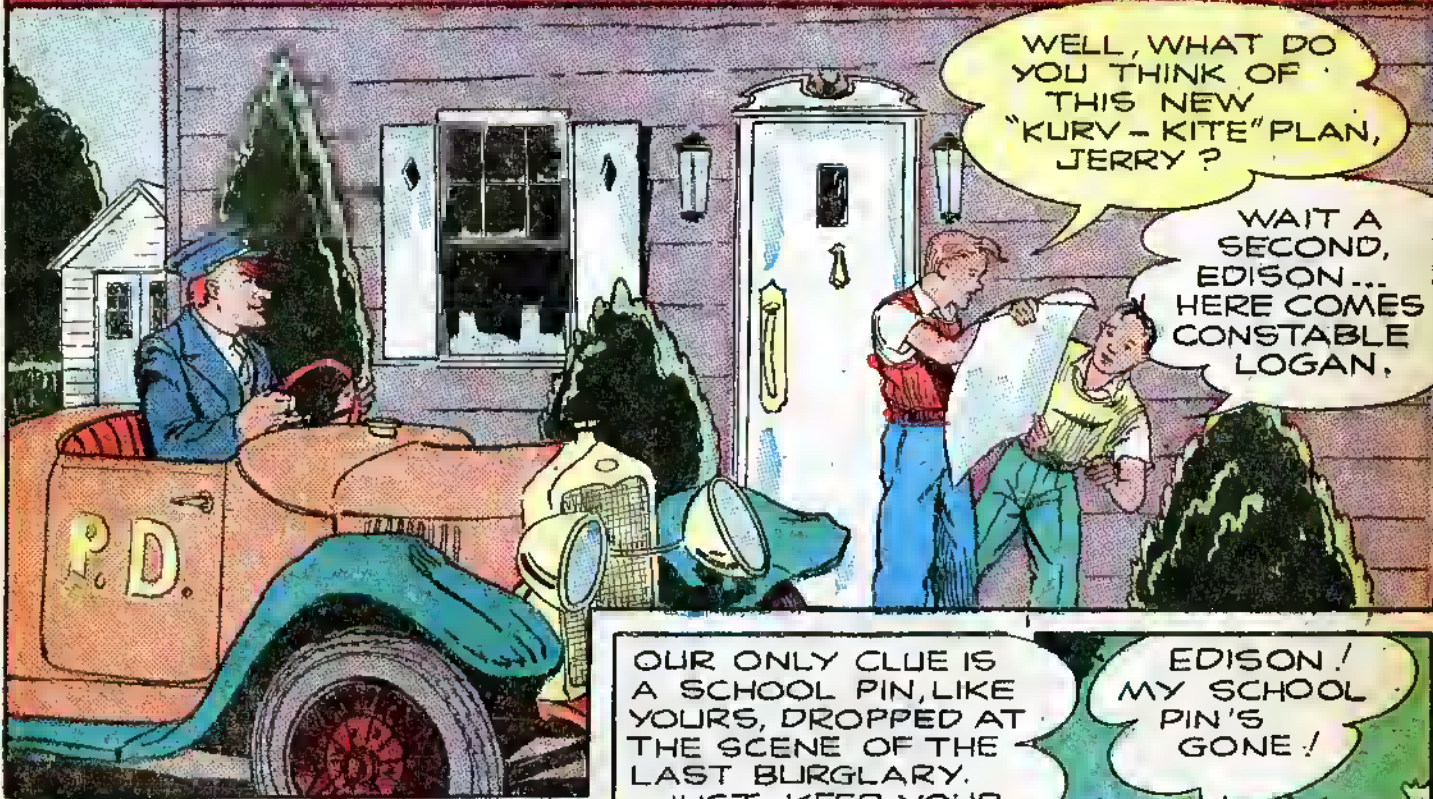
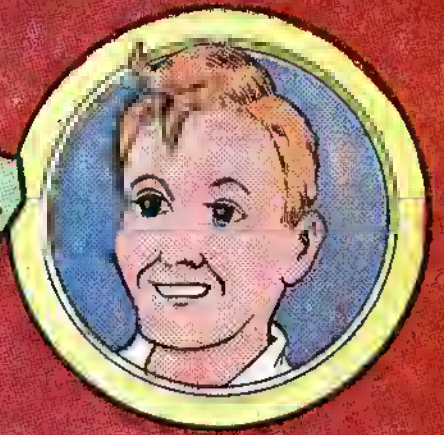
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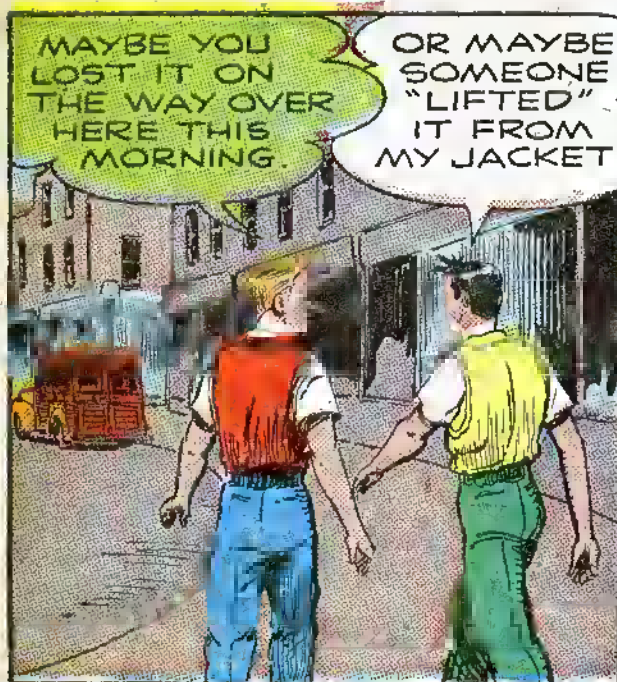


MY POP BAGGED
THREE BIG ELEPHANTS
WHEN HE WAS HUNTING
IN INDIA!!

GEE, DID HE HAVE
MUCH TROUBLE
GETTING THEM
INTO THE BAG?

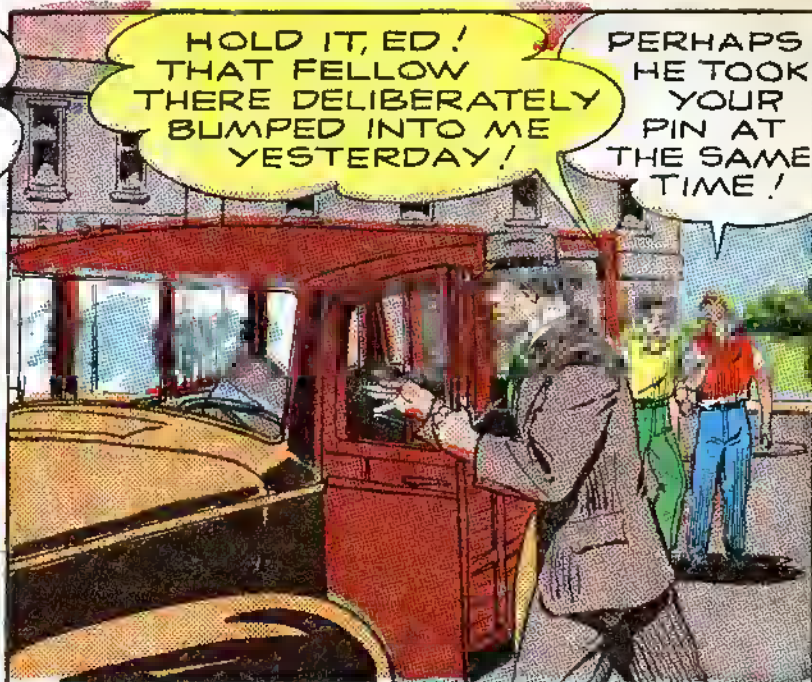
Edison Bell





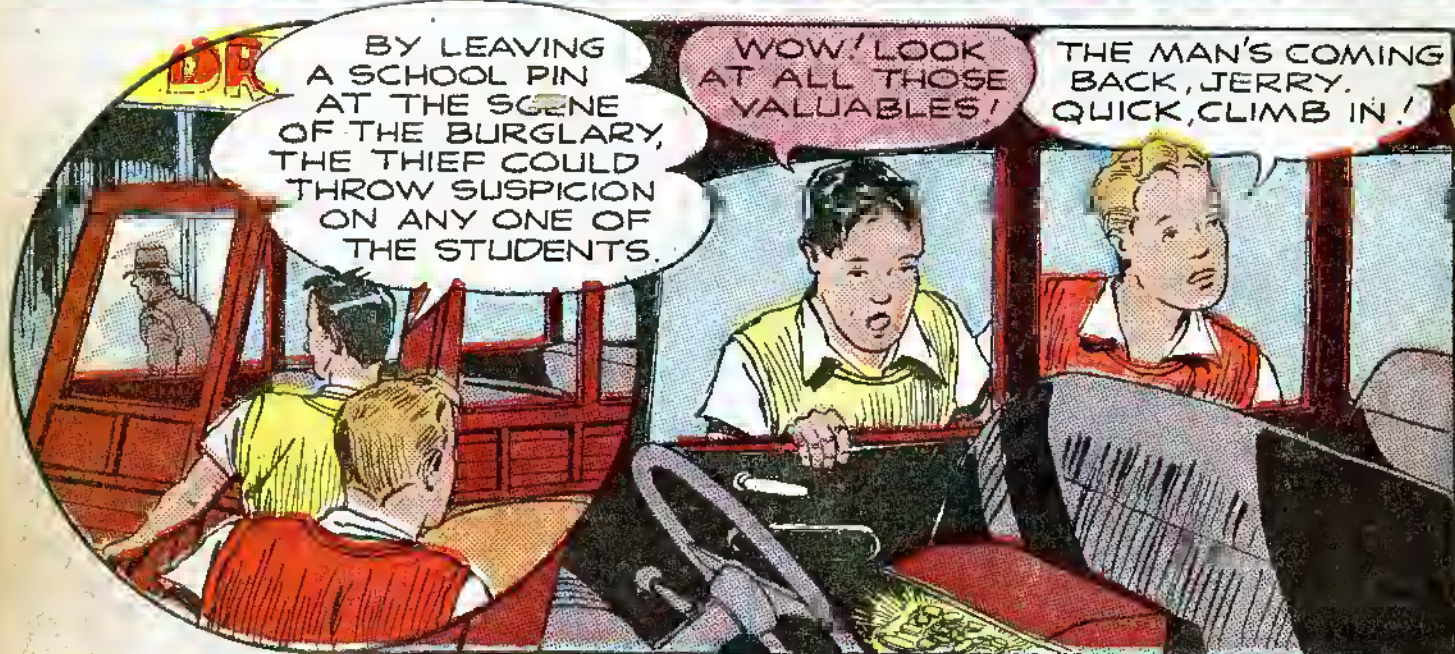
MAYBE YOU
LOST IT ON
THE WAY OVER
HERE THIS
MORNING.

OR MAYBE
SOMEONE
"LIFTED"
IT FROM
MY JACKET!



HOLD IT, ED!
THAT FELLOW
THERE DELIBERATELY
BUMPED INTO ME
YESTERDAY!

PERHAPS
HE TOOK
YOUR
PIN AT
THE SAME
TIME!



BY LEAVING
A SCHOOL PIN
AT THE SCENE
OF THE BURGLARY,
THE THIEF COULD
THROW SUSPICION
ON ANY ONE OF
THE STUDENTS.

WOW! LOOK
AT ALL THOSE
VALUABLES!

THE MAN'S COMING
BACK, JERRY.
QUICK, CLIMB IN!



PSSST!
NOW
WHAT?

SHHH,
WE'LL JUST
HAVE TO
STAY
HERE

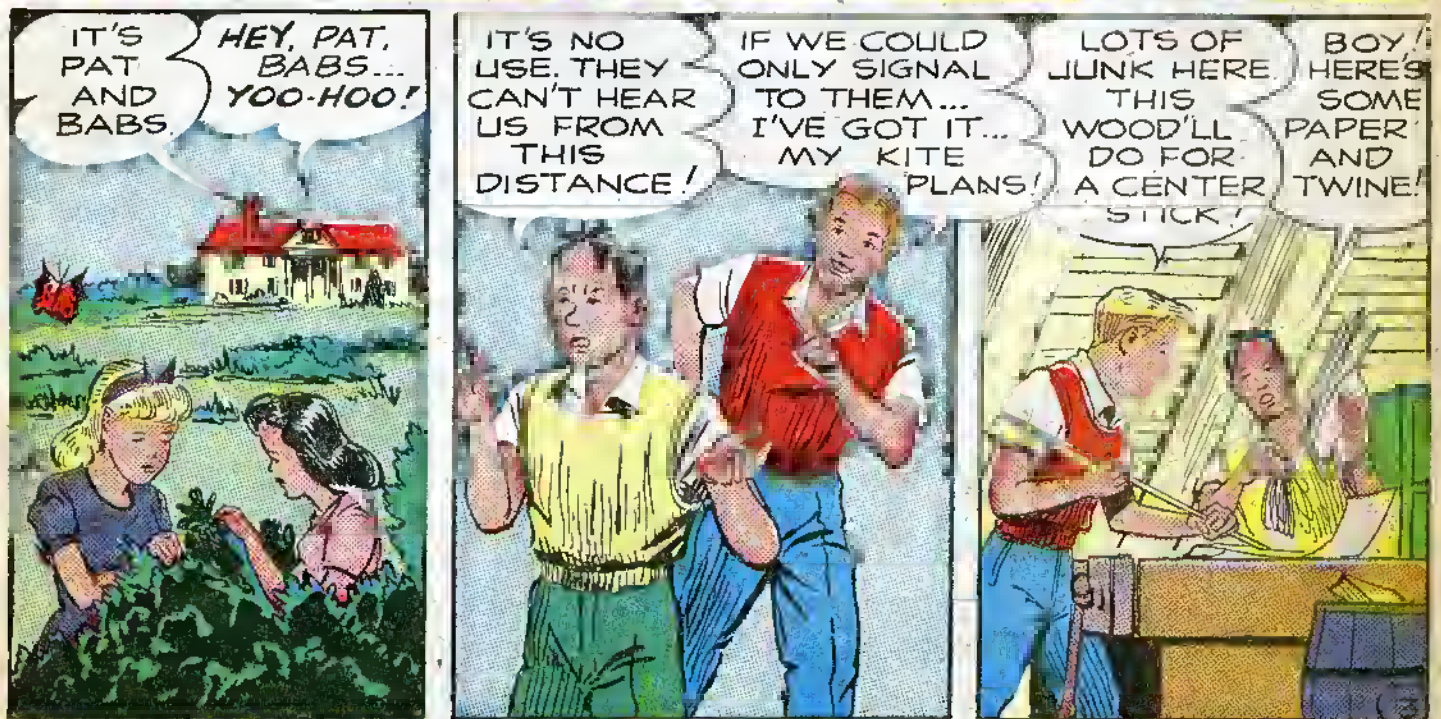
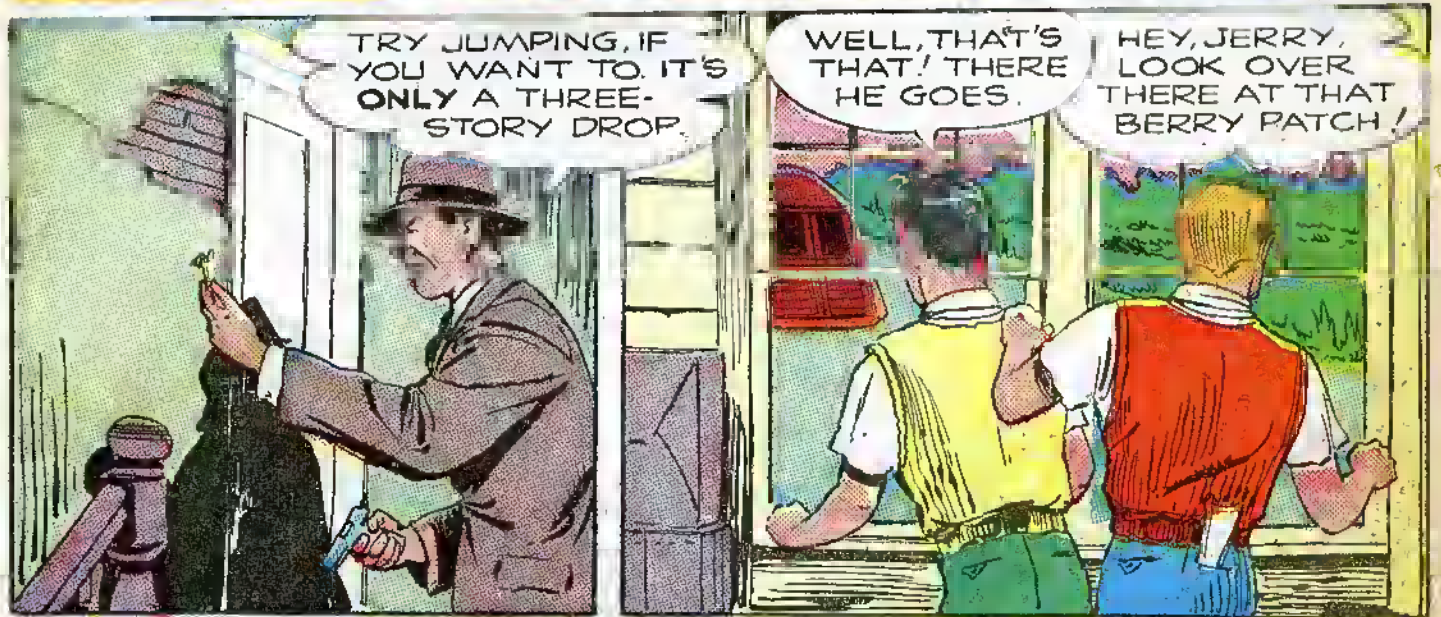
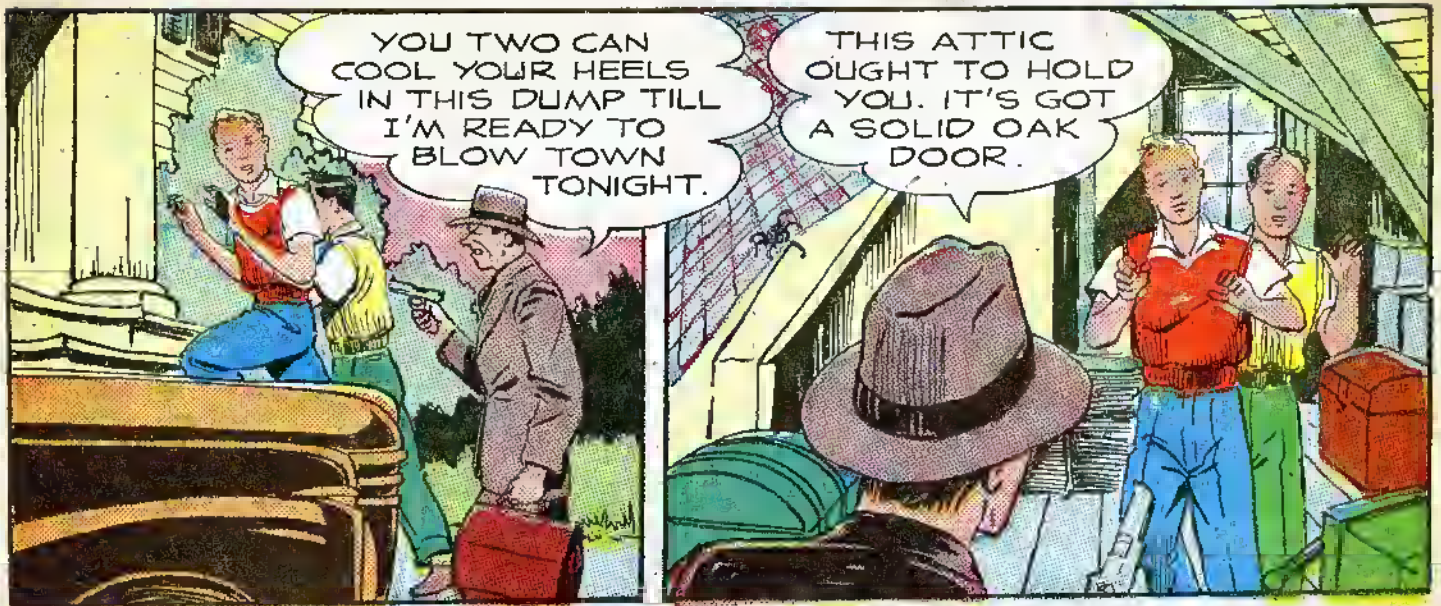


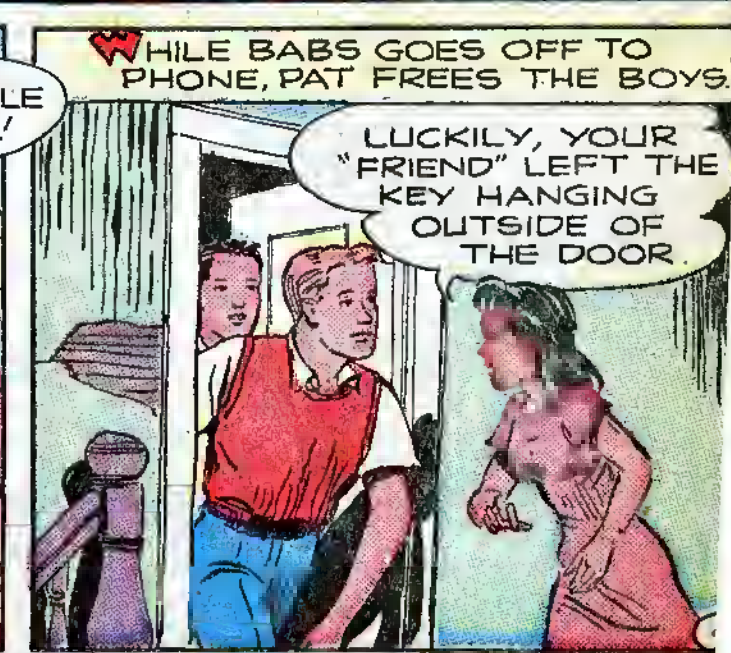
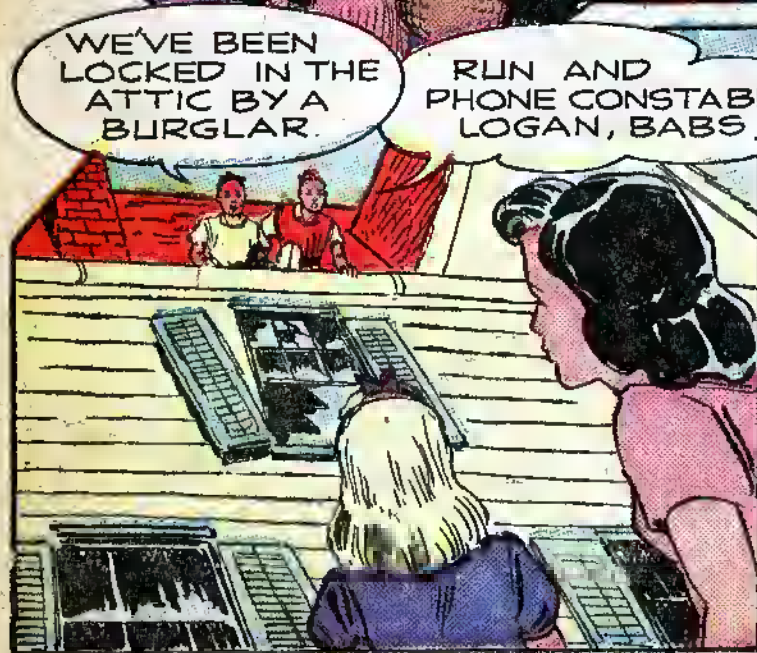
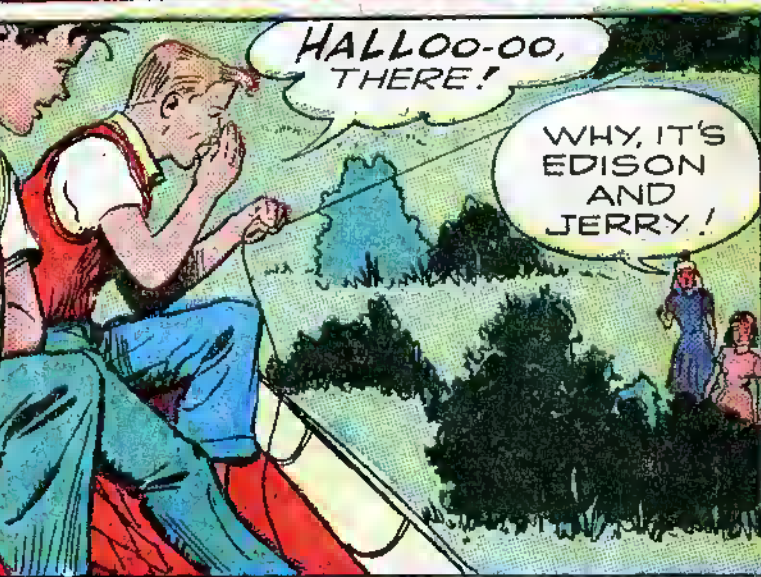
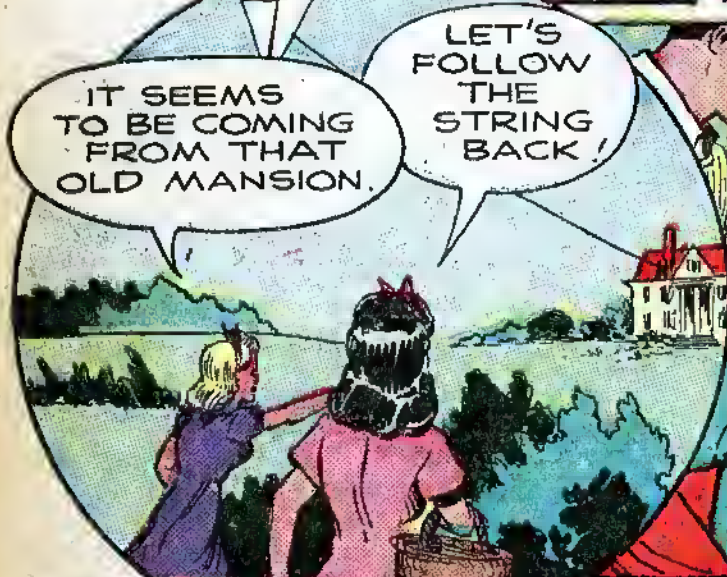
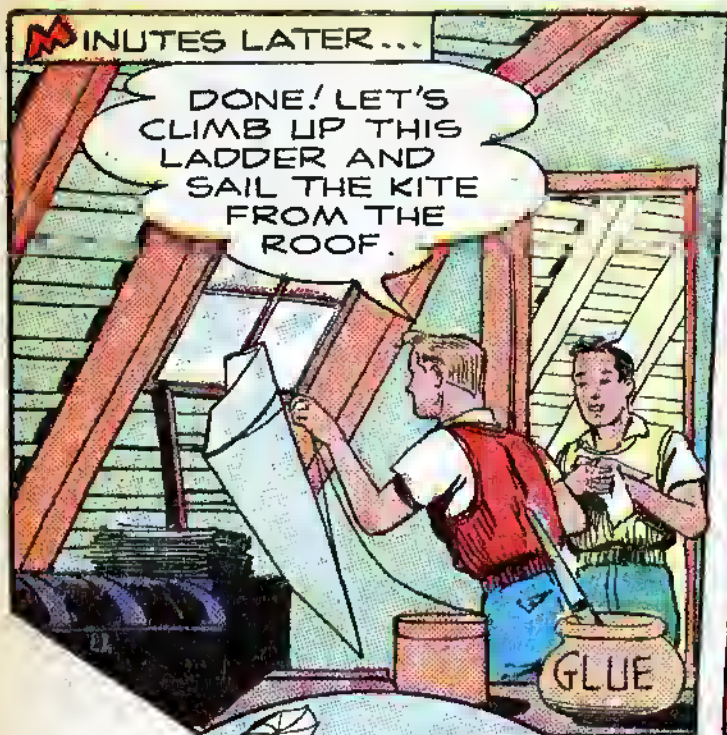
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A DESOLATE
CLEARING OUT-
SIDE OF TOWN...

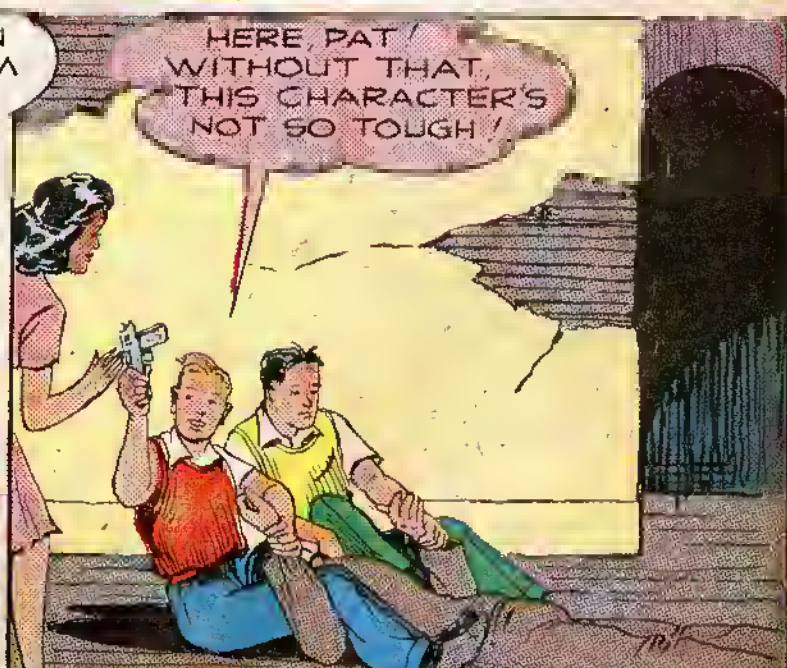
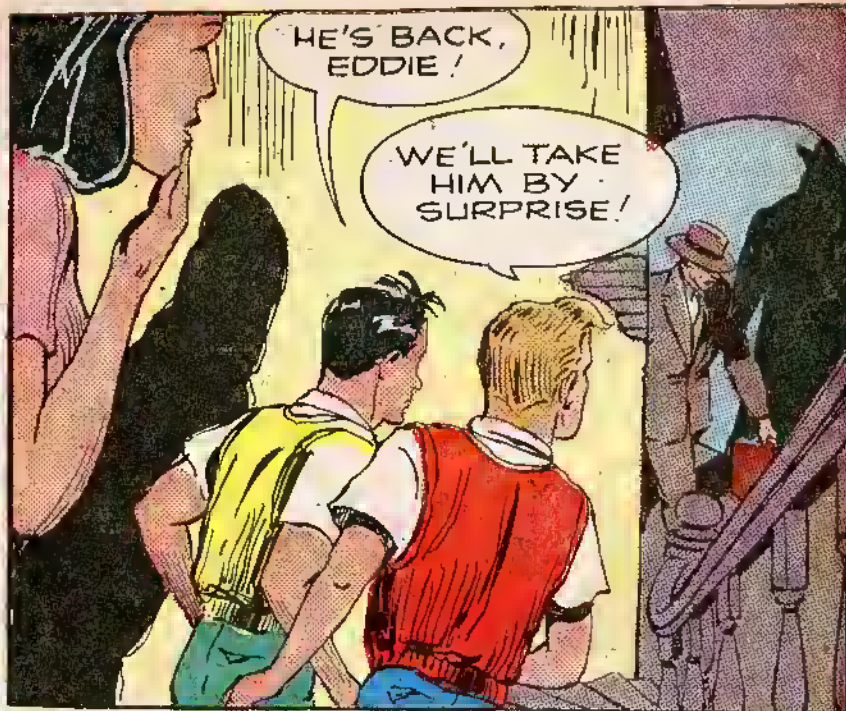
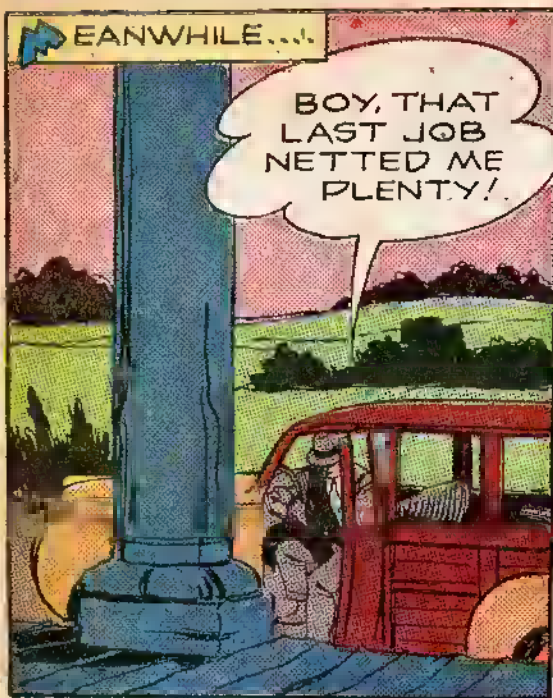


WELL! WELL!
I'VE GOT
COMPANY,
EH?

GOLLY,
ED, THAT
SNEEZE
JUST
SNEAKED
OUT.







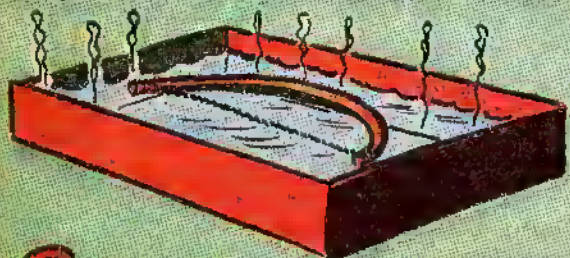
Build this
KLASSY

KURY-KITE

FROM OLD
SCRAPS!

THE WOODEN FRAME OF THIS KITE MAY BE BUILT FROM ALMOST ANY LIGHT, SLIGHTLY PLIABLE WOOD. OF COURSE, THE LIGHTER THE WOOD, THE BETTER THE KITE WILL FLY. A $\frac{1}{4}$ " DOWEL WILL DO NICELY FOR THE WOOD FRAME.

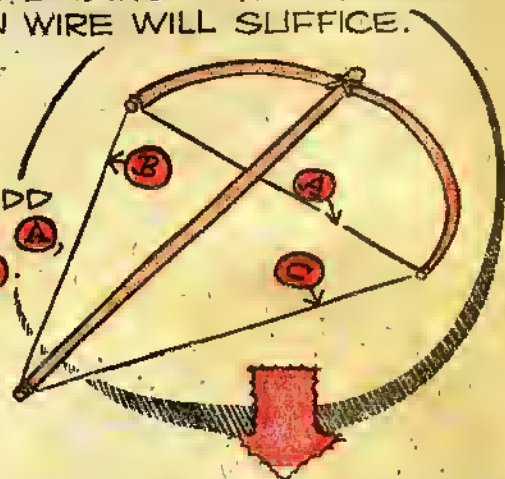
THE NEWER YOUR WOOD, THE EASIER IT WILL BE TO CURVE. SOAK THE STICK IN BOILING WATER AND THEN TIE IT TIGHTLY ENOUGH TO BOW IT. YOU WILL FIND THAT IT CURVES QUITE READILY.



REPEAT THE BOILING WATER AND RE-TYING PROCESS UNTIL THE STICK HAS THE DESIRED CURVE.

LET THE CURVED STICK DRY FOR SEVERAL DAYS STILL TIED... THEN ATTACH IT TO THE CENTER PIECE WITH WIRE BRADS OR SMALL STAPLES. EVEN BINDING WITH FISHING LINE OR THIN WIRE WILL SLIFFICE.

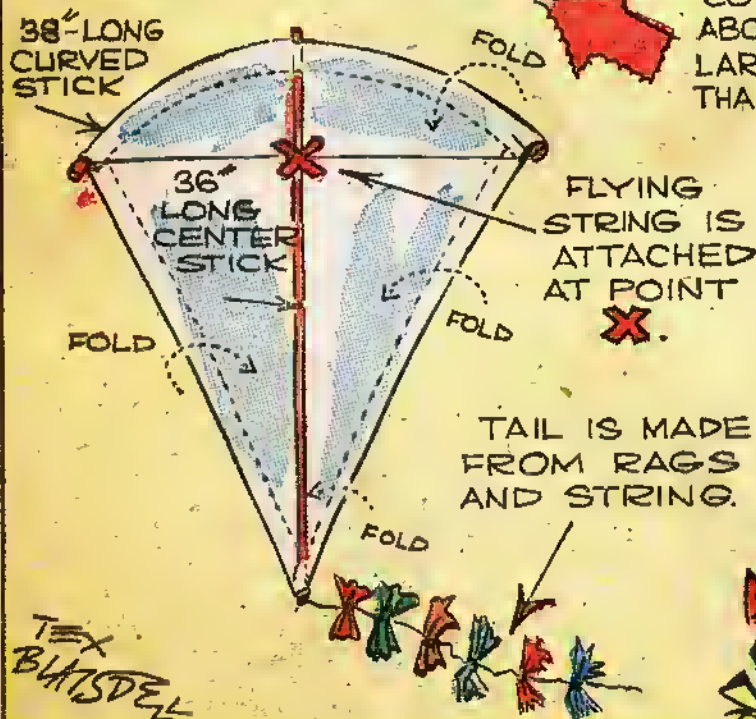
THEN ADD
STRINGS **A**,
B, and **C**.



FOLD THE COVERING OVER AND GLUE IT. THEN PAINT ON A COLORFUL DESIGN IF YOU WISH.

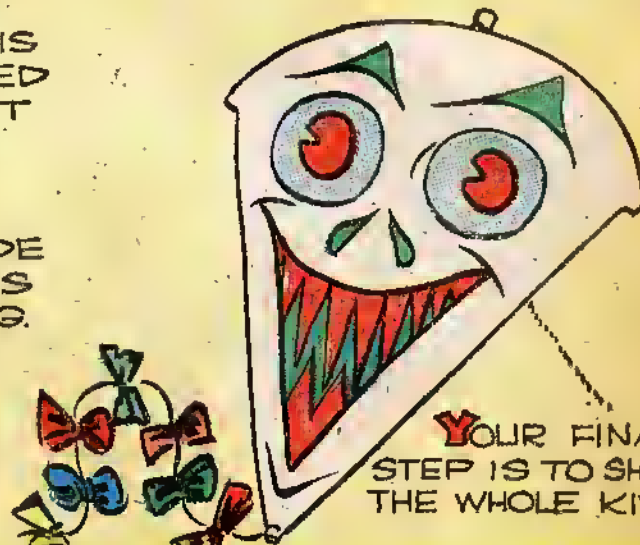
USE PAPER OR LIGHT CLOTH FOR THE COVERING, AND CUT IT ABOUT AN INCH LARGER ALL AROUND THAN THE FRAME.

38"-LONG
CURVED
STICK

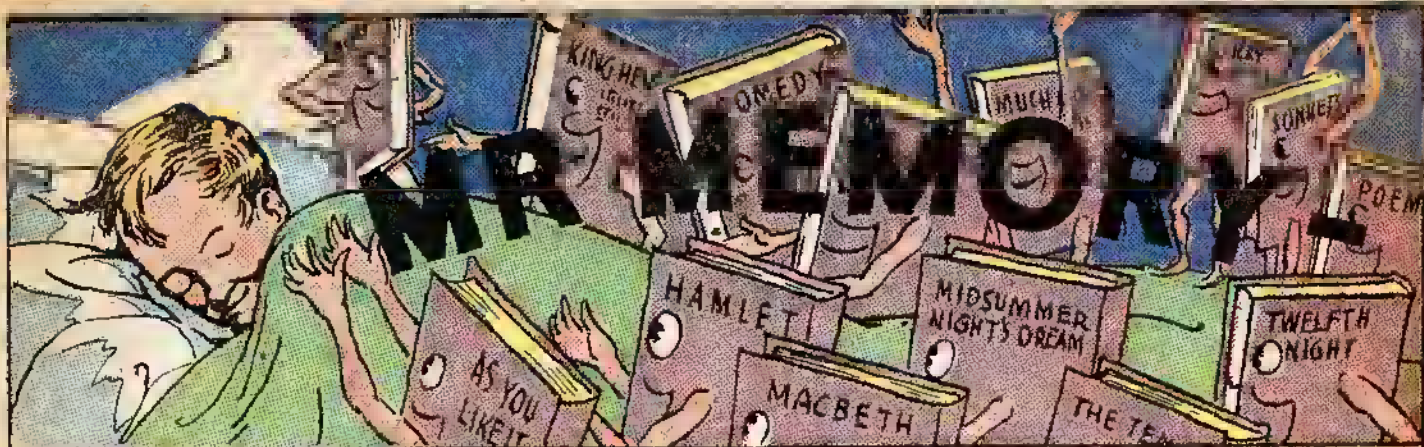


TAIL IS MADE
FROM RAGS
AND STRING.

TEX
BLATSELE



YOUR FINAL
STEP IS TO SHELLAC
THE WHOLE KITE.



"... and a geosyncline is a basin of submergence or downwarping of the continental performers in which sediments are deposited. The important changes in the conformation and configuration of the continent, lithographic characteristics and' . . . huh?"

"I said stop! Stop this instant, Andrew Wilson!" Miss Whitman, Andy's physiography teacher, sounded exasperated but slightly amused. "I only asked you how coal was formed! You've been rattling off huge words for the last five minutes! Andrew, why did you memorize that? It must have taken you weeks!"

Andy blushed. The rest of the class was divided between muffled giggles and profound awe. "Oh, no, Miss Whitman, it didn't take me weeks at all. I didn't memorize it, I just remembered it! I read it in an encyclopedia and I was just getting to the part about coal."

Miss Whitman was saved from further conversation by the bell, but the latter signaled the onslaught of skeptical

classmates. Chet Davis led the attack.

"He 'just remembered it!'" Chet mimicked. "The guy's a genius, he wants people to think!"

"Yeah, Andy, that was a dopey trick!" Bill Nelson, Andy's boon companion, joined in. "What are you trying to do, show the rest of us up? We'll have to picket you . . . 'Unfair to Fellow Students'!"

"I'm *not* a genius, but I *am* telling the truth!" Andy protested. "I sent away for one of those memory courses that were advertised in a magazine, and it works. I remember everything I read now. Go ahead, ask me something!"

"All right, I will," Bill said. "Who were the first five presidents of the United States?"

"Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe," Andy answered, "but ask me something hard."

Bill shrugged helplessly. "That was the hardest question I *could* ask that I knew the

answer to. One of you birds quiz the whiz kid."

Chet stepped up. "Here's one. Who won the World Series between Chicago and Cincinnati in 1911?"

Andy grinned. "How would I know? I can't know the answer unless it's something I read since I took the memory course. Who *did* win that series?"

"I dunno if those two teams were even in the series that year," Chet confessed ruefully. "I was going to look it up if you gave an answer!"

"Honest, fellas, I can remember anything I read, word for word," Andy said pleadingly. "I studied the course, and it . . ." The bell rang for the next class, cutting short his defense.

It was a history class, and Andy amazed Mr. Lumm with a verbatim quotation of the twentieth amendment to the constitution. The news of Andy's strange ability spread and, by the end of the period, everyone in Central High was talking about it. Andy was again surrounded when Chet

Davis pushed through the small mob listening to Andy rattle off the Bill of Rights.

"Still at it, Andy?" Chet asked. "Mr. Walters wants to see you in his office. I guess he wants to hear the wonder boy, too!"

Chet was right. Andy left the principal's office 10 minutes later wishing that he had never sent for the memory course. Mr. Walters had expressed polite disbelief until Andy had recited a page and a half from the biology text studied that morning. The principal, who prided himself on his open mind, had finally been convinced. He requested that Andy attend the Parent-Teacher Association meeting scheduled for the next Tuesday night and demonstrate his remarkable memory.

Andy realized that he was in for a razzing if he flopped. He resolved to read the complete works of Shakespeare, and went to work. He became a hermit for the next few days, carrying a volume of the Immortal Bard with him wherever he went. Even at meal-times he was in a fog, going so far as to refuse his ice cream. He discovered it in time and changed his mind, explaining that he thought his mother said "spinach."

His mother was worried. She told his father that she had

sent Andy for thread and he had come back with bread. "If he remembered what he was told instead of what he has read, he'd be a lot better off!" she finished.

The job was finally finished, Andy thought as he neared Central High one morning a few days later. He knew that Shakespeare was his, tragedy and farce, scene and sonnet.

"Here's Mr. Memory himself!" Chet Davis greeted him as he neared the school entrance. "And boy, it looks like he's in trouble . . ."

"Yeah, Andy, what have you been up to?" Bill Nelson chimed in. "The principal wants to see you in his office . . . immediately!"

Andy felt a chill premonition as he mustered his courage outside the door marked *Mr. Walters, Principal*. He reviewed his recent escapades, fairly certain that he had committed no major offenses. He finally opened the door and went in. Mr. Walters swung away from the window and rubbed his hands briskly. Andy shuddered when he saw that. It was common knowledge that when Mr. Walters rubbed his hands like that, someone was going to suffer.

"Y-you sent for me, Mr. Walters?" Andy stuttered.

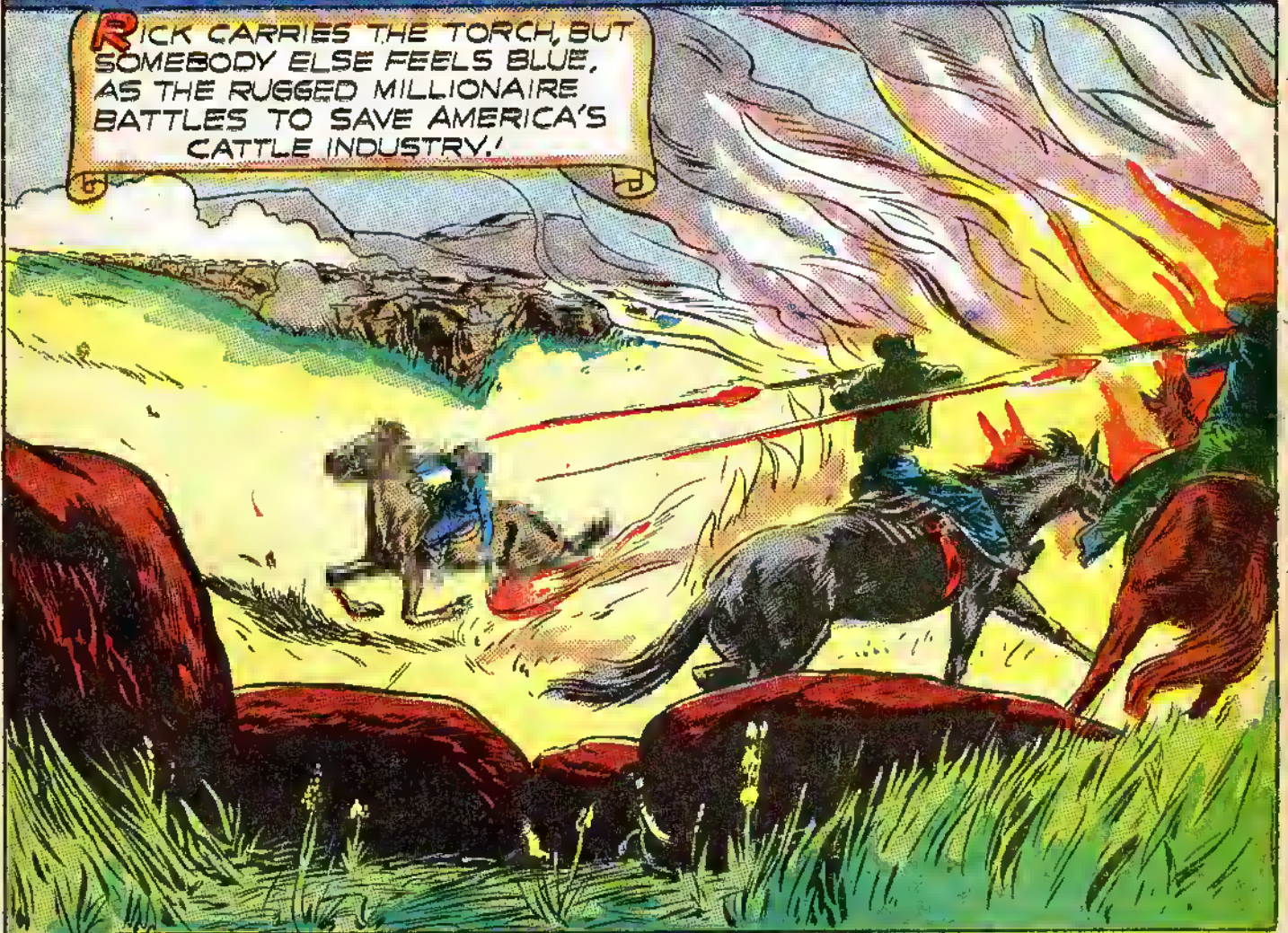
"Why, yes, Andrew, I did," Mr. Walters purred. Purring was another bad sign. "I thought you told me that you had a remarkable memory, that you were going to give us an exhibition. Correct me if I'm wrong . . ."

"I d-did, I m-mean I w-will!" Andy answered eagerly. "Listen to this. 'To be or not to be, that is the . . .'" Andy went on for four pages before the principal could bring him to a halt. "I know all of Shakespeare for the meeting tonight!" Andy finished proudly.

"Good, very good, Andrew!" Mr. Walters was still purring and he looked very stern indeed. Andrew squirmed uneasily in his chair. Then suddenly Mr. Walters smiled—a broad, good-natured, amused smile. "You have a very unusual photographic mind, young man," he said. "The memory course you took merely brought out that fact. Unfortunately, however," there was a pause, "that is no guarantee that you will remember what you are told." Andy's gaze followed the principal's finger to the desk calendar. "I don't suppose you realize what day it is?" Mr. Walters' question was rhetorical. "Today is Wednesday, young man . . . and the meeting of parents and teachers was *last night!*"

Rick Richards

RICK CARRIES THE TORCH, BUT SOMEBODY ELSE FEELS BLUE, AS THE RUGGED MILLIONAIRE BATTLES TO SAVE AMERICA'S CATTLE INDUSTRY!

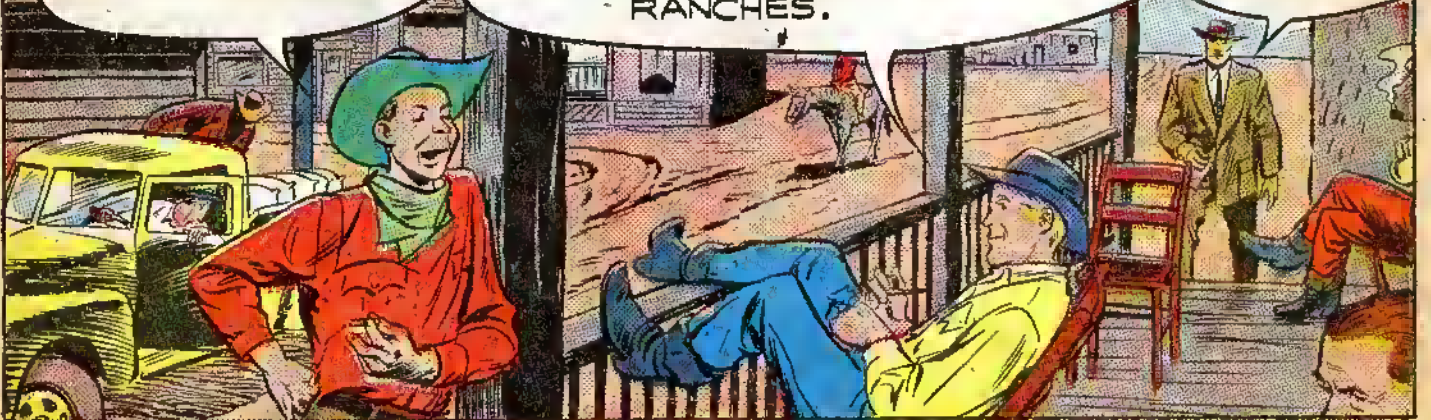


WINDY FUNNER, THE FAMOUS COMEDIAN, HAS FLOWN WITH RICK TO A BORDER TOWN IN ARIZONA.

WAAL, PARD, WHUT'S A-COOKIN'?

SAVE THE PHONY DIALECT, WINDY. THIS IS STRICTLY BUSINESS. I HAVE TO BUY CATTLE FOR MY RANCHES.

HELLO, RICHARDS.



Q No. 7. What comedians do you associate with Rochester, Mrs. Nussbaum, Hardy?

I'M HANK SNIDER.
IF YO'RE LOOKIN'
FER CATTLE, I
GOT FOUR
THOUSAND HEAD
FER SALE!

FINE! LET'S
RIDE OUT TO
YOUR RANCH
AND LOOK
'EM OVER!

WAL..UH..NOT NOW!
IT'S A LONG RIDE FOR
GREENHORNS. I'LL
BRING THE HERD
TO TOWN.

THAT'S ODD!
HE SEEMS
AFRAID TO
SHOW US
HIS RANCH.

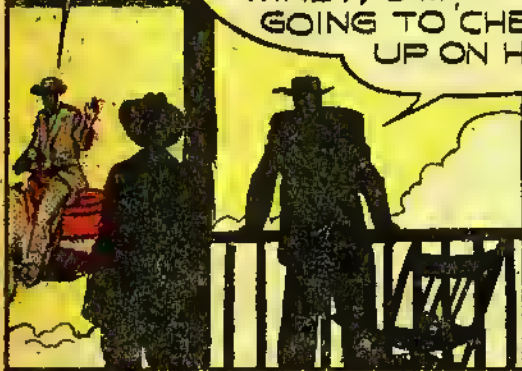


SEE YUH
TOMORROW!

BEFORE
MAKING ANY
DEALS WITH
HANK SNIDER,
WINDY, I'M
GOING TO CHECK
UP ON HIM.

SOON... YEP, SNIDER
IS A BIG CATTLEMAN,
BUT HIS RANCH IS ACROSS
THE BORDER IN MEXICO.

AH! NOW I
BEGIN TO GET
THE PICTURE...
AND IT
ISN'T PRETTY!



BECAUSE OF THE HOOF-AND-
MOUTH DISEASE IN MEXICO, NO
MEXICAN CATTLE ARE ALLOWED
TO CROSS THE BORDER INTO THE
UNITED STATES. THE INFECTION
COULD SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE
AND RUIN OUR CATTLE
INDUSTRY!

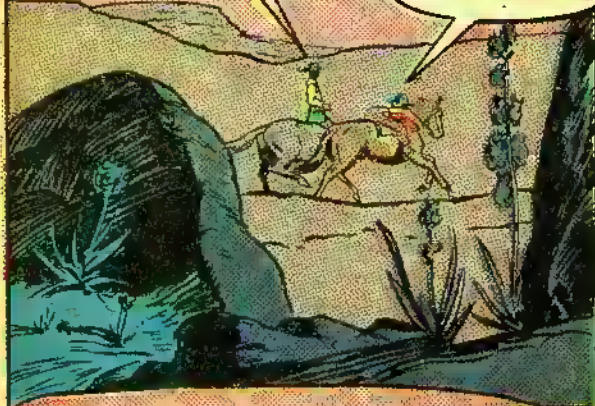
I CAN'T BELIEVE
SNIDER WOULD RISK
SUCH A DISASTER
JUST TO MAKE A FEW
DOLLARS, BUT WE'VE
GOT TO MAKE SURE!
C'MON, COWBOY!

GOSH, RICK,
I CAN'T RIDE
A HORSE.



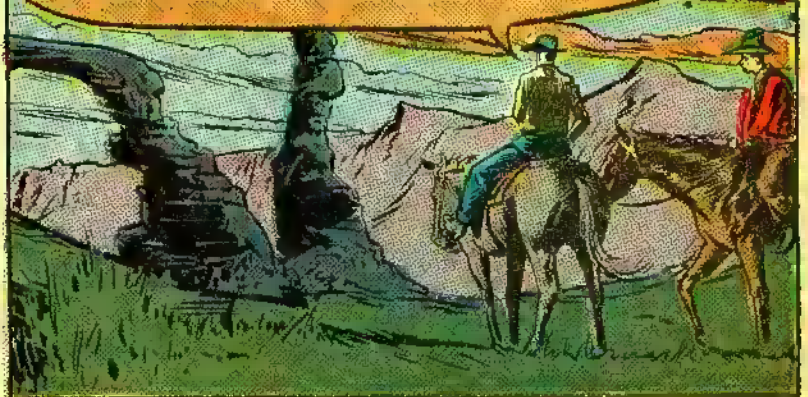
BETTER LEARN FAST, WINOY!
WE'RE CROSSING THE BORDER
TO LOOK OVER
SNIDER'S RANCH!

I AIN'T
GONNA
LIKE THIS.



SOUTH OF THE BORDER, RICK AND
WINDY SEARCH SNIDER'S VAST RANGES
FOR HOURS.

HEAR THAT NOISE?
MUST BE A HERD UP THIS CANYON.
MAYBE SNIDER'S HIDING IT FROM
MEXICAN OFFICIALS.



I SPOT A CHUCK WAGON.
WE'LL LEAVE OUR HORSES
HERE AND TRY TO GET A
LINE ON SNIDER'S PLANS.

UNSEEN, RICK AND WINDY CREEP UP BESIDE
THE CHUCK WAGON.

OUCH, I'M SO STIFF
I WON'T BE ABLE
TO WALK!

I DON'T AIM TO SELL ANY MORE CATTLE
AT THE MEXICAN CONFISCATION PRICE.
CAN MAKE LOTS MORE BY SELLIN'
THIS HERD NORTH O' THE BORDER.



SH-H! THAT'S
SNIDER'S VOICE.

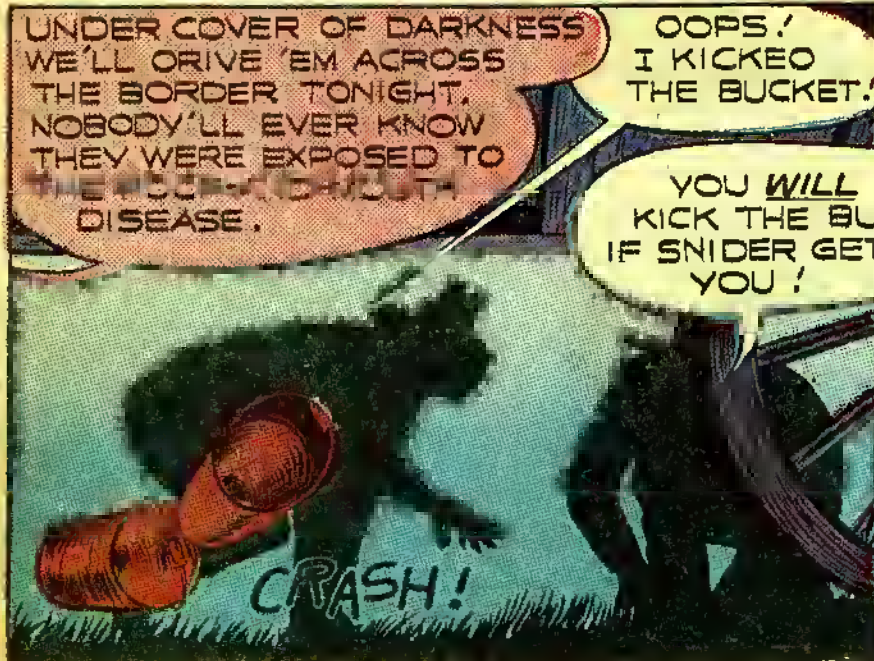


UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS
WE'LL DRIVE 'EM ACROSS
THE BORDER TONIGHT.
NOBODY'LL EVER KNOW
THEY WERE EXPOSED TO
THE SCOURGE OF THE
DISEASE.

OOPS!
I KICKED
THE BUCKET!

SOME VARMINT IS
SNOOPIN'; PLUG 'IM!

YOU WILL
KICK THE BUCKET
IF SNIDER GETS
YOU!



Q No. 2. What do you do when you: (1) throw up the sponge, (2) let the cat out of the bag?

RUN TO OUR HORSES, WINDY!
WARN THE BORDER PATROL
ABOUT THIS SMUGGLING DEAL!
'I'LL TRY TO HOLD THESE
COOKIES OFF.'



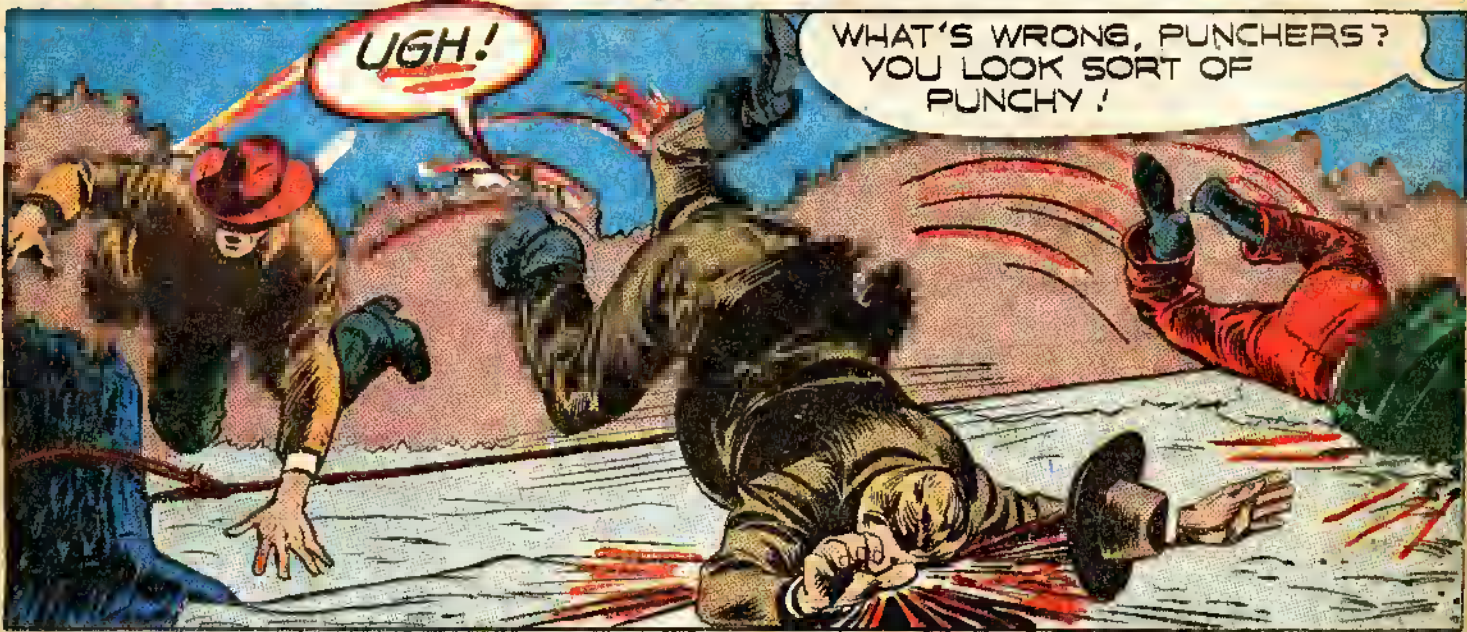
THAR HE GOES!

HOPE I CAN SNAG
THAT STUMP.



UGH!

WHAT'S WRONG, PUNCHERS?
YOU LOOK SORT OF
PUNCHY!



RICK RACES TO THE CORRAL.

WHILE THEY PICK THEMSELVES UP,
I'LL SCATTER THEIR HORSES!

SHOO! GET ALONG!



A MINUTE LATER...

YOUR PAL AND OUR
HORSES GOT AWAY, BUT
YOU WON'T!



A No. 1. You (1) admit defeat, (2) give away a secret.

SOON...

SO IT'S RICHARDS, EH? TIE HIM UP! BY THE TIME WE ROUND UP OUR HOSSES, HIS PAL WILL BE GONE. BUT THAT DON'T MAKE NO DIFFERENCE!



EVEN IF HIS PAL WARNS THE BORDER PATROL, WE'RE SAFE. IT'S GONNA BE TOO DARK FER THEM TO FIND US CROSSIN' THE BORDER. THERE AIN'T MUCH MOONLIGHT TONIGHT.



WHY RISK INFECTING MILLIONS OF UNITED STATES CATTLE, SNIDER? DON'T BE SUCH A GREEDY FOOL!

SHUT UP, RICHARDS! GIT A-GOIN', MEN!



AS SNIDER'S HERD MOVES NORTH, WINDY HAS REACHED THE BORDER PATROL.

WELL, THAT'S THE STORY! NOW, WHERE CAN I GET SOME LINIMENT? I ACHIE FROM MY TOES TO MY TONSILS.

THAT'LL HAVE TO WAIT, PARD. WE'LL NEED EVERY MAN TO FIND THAT HERD IN THIS DARKNESS.



YO'RE A-RIDIN' WITH US!

OW!

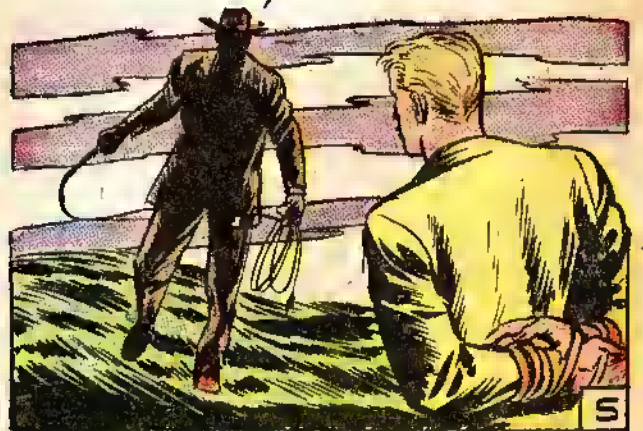
DON'T DRAW YOUR GUN UNLESS YOU ARE GONNA KILL YOUR MAN

BO PA



MEANWHILE...

I'LL LARN YUH NOT TO CROSS HANK SNIDER, RICHARDS! THIS WHIP KIN SKIN A HOSS! I'LL GIVE A DEMONSTRATION ...ON YORE ORNERY HIDE.



Q No. 9. The left side of a horse is called the near side. What is the right side called?

NICE SNAP, EH?
WAIT TILL YUH
FEEL IT!

THAT'S THE BEST
CRACK YOU EVER
MADE, SNIDER!

CRACK!

A SUDDEN SHARP NOISE ALWAYS
STIMULATES RICK'S REMARKABLE
ADRENAL GLANDS, FLOODING THEM
WITH GREAT STRENGTH.

ULP!

SNAP!

POP!

OUT OF MY WAY,
SNIDER!

I CAN'T WASTE TIME
ON YOU! I'VE GOT TO
STOP YOUR HERD.

WHAT STRENGTH!
BETTER RIDE
NORTH AND WARN
THE BOYS!

RACING NORTH, RICK SOON OVERTAKES THE
HERD.
I CAN'T FIGHT A WHOLE CREW OF
ARMED PUNCHERS ALONE, BUT I'VE
GOT AN IDEA.

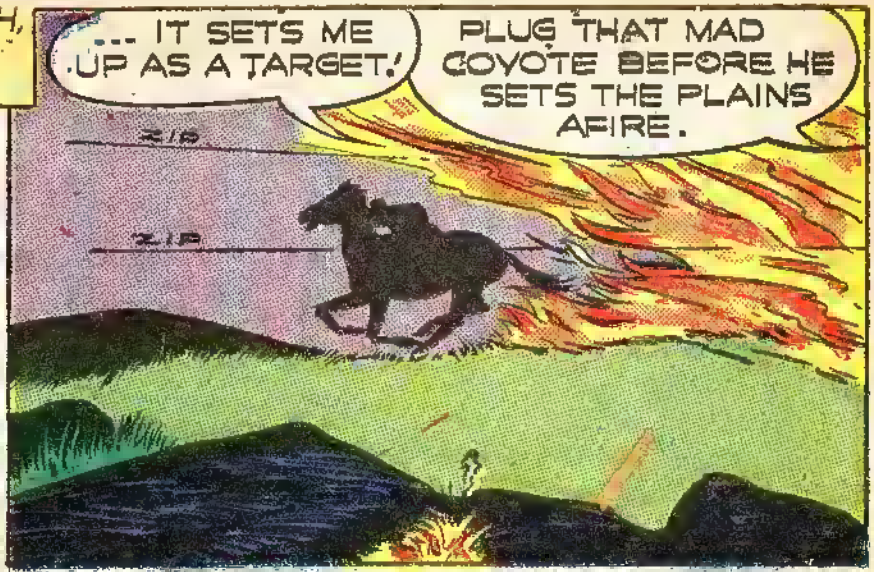
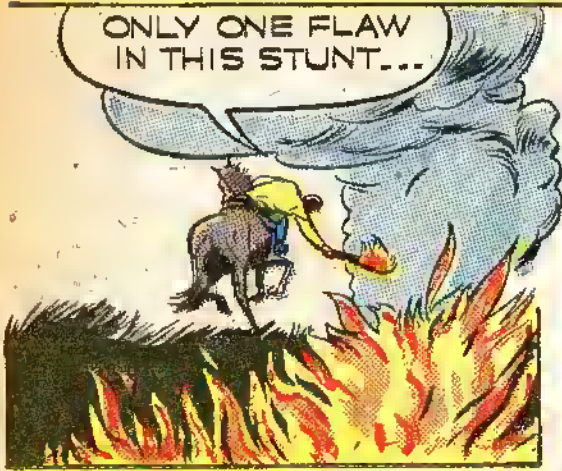
THIS GRASS IS PARCHED
DRY. HM.M.M... MAYBE I
CAN STOP THE HERD FROM
CROSSING THE BORDER...
AND WARN THE PATROL AT
THE SAME TIME.

RICK STOPS, LIGHTS A TORCH, THEN RACES IN FRONT OF THE HERD.

ONLY ONE FLAW IN THIS STUNT...

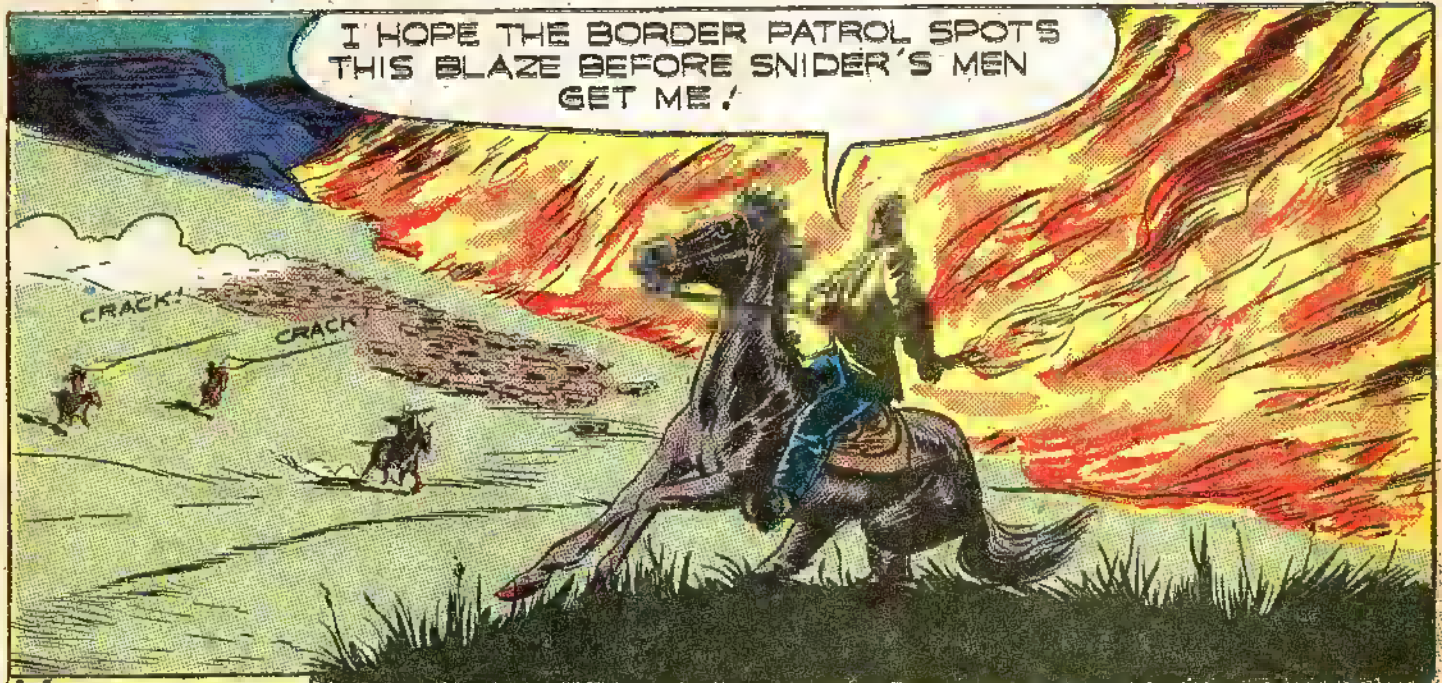
... IT SETS ME UP AS A TARGET!

PLUG THAT MAD COYOTE BEFORE HE SETS THE PLAINS AFIRE.



THE FLAMING PATH MADE BY RICK STOPS THE CATTLE!

I HOPE THE BORDER PATROL SPOTS THIS BLAZE BEFORE SNIDER'S MEN GET ME!

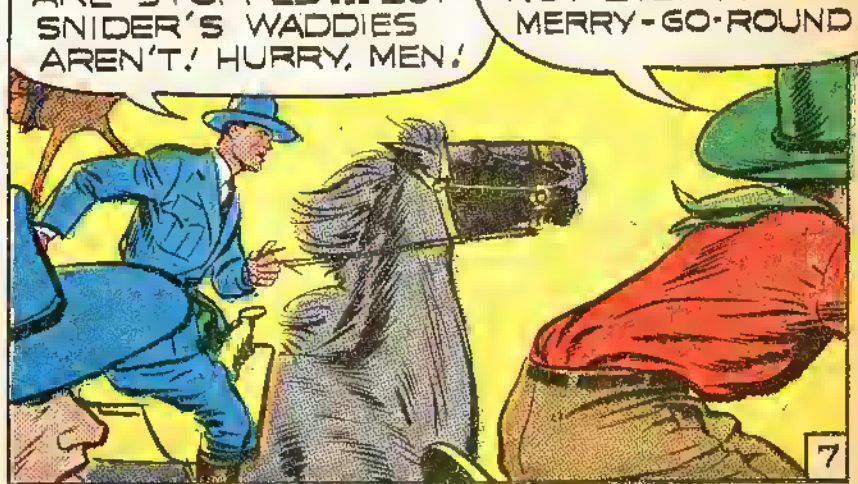


MEANWHILE...

LOOK! I BET RICK IS PUTTING THE HEAT ON THOSE SMUGGLERS!

GOOD! THE FIRE LIGHTS UP THE WHOLE AREA. THE CATTLE ARE STOPPED... BUT SNIDER'S WADDIES AREN'T! HURRY, MEN!

OOOH! I'LL NEVER RIDE A HORSE AGAIN, NOT EVEN A MERRY-GO-ROUND!



Q No. 10. What is another word for a merry-go-round?

THE BORDER PATROL CAPTURES SNIDER'S MEN!

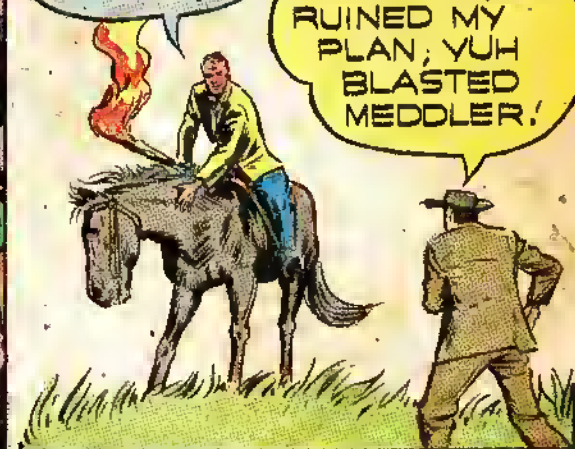


WE GOT EVERYONE BUT SNIDER. WHERE IS HE?

NEAR BY, SNIDER APPROACHES RICK.

NICE WORK, STAR!

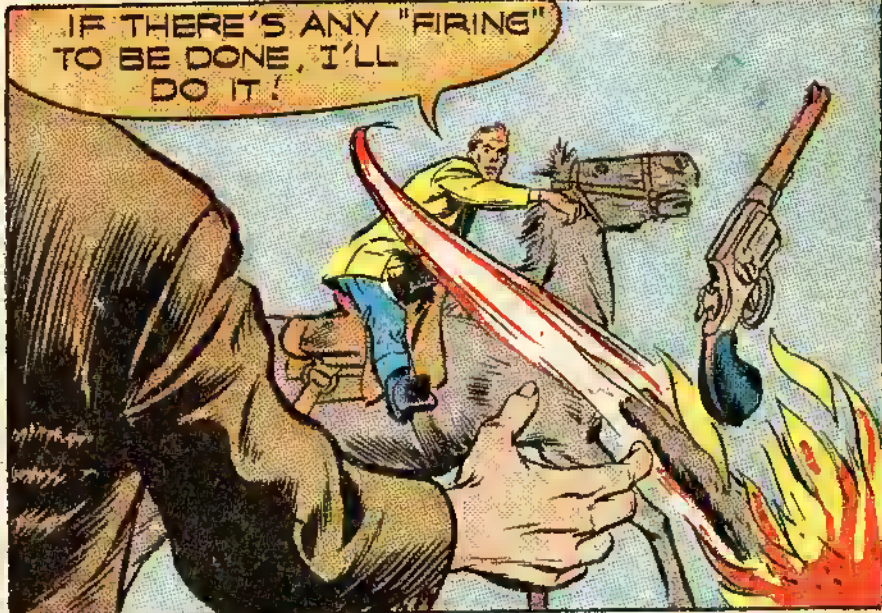
YUH SHORE RUINED MY PLAN, YUH BLASTED MEDDLER!



AN' VORE GONNA REGRET IT!

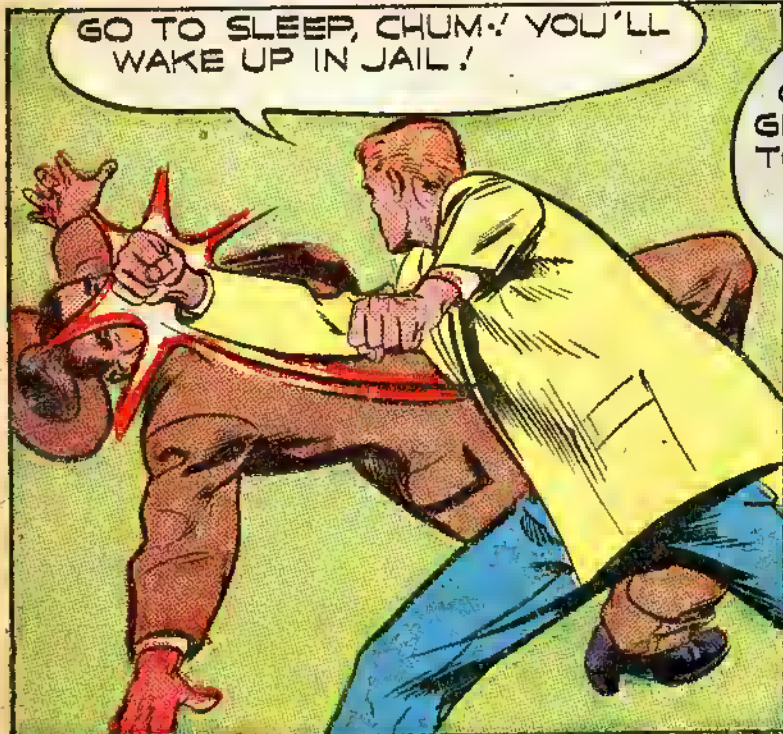


IF THERE'S ANY "FIRING" TO BE DONE, I'LL DO IT!



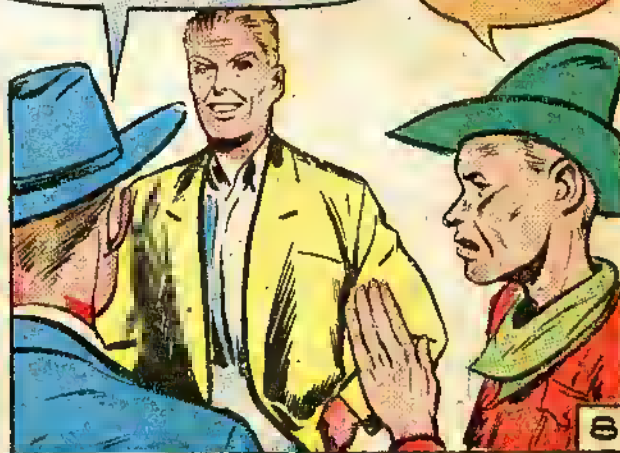
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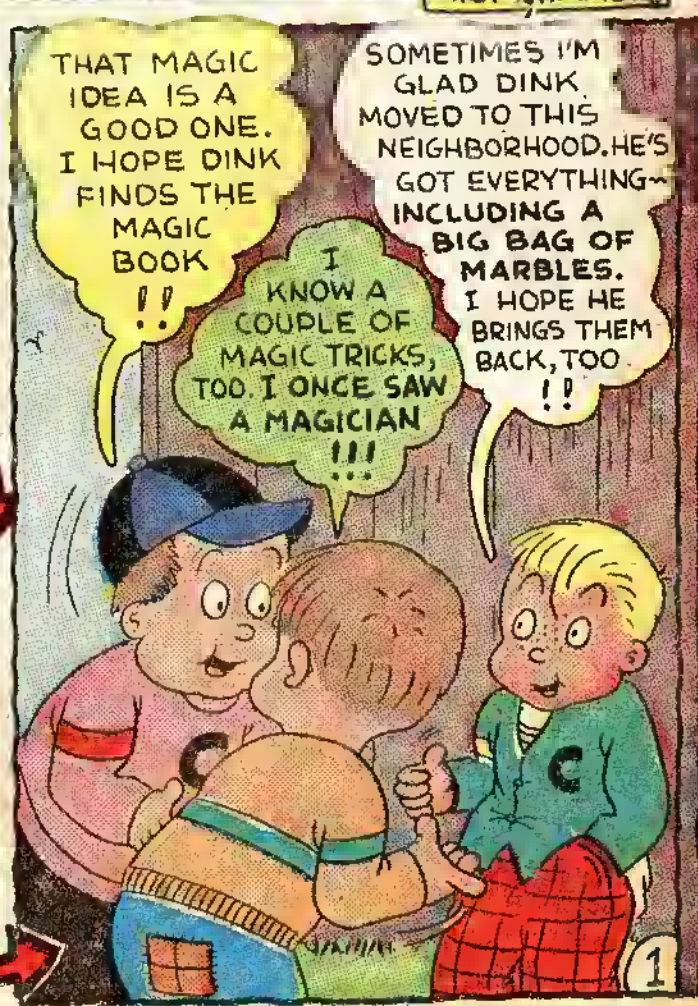
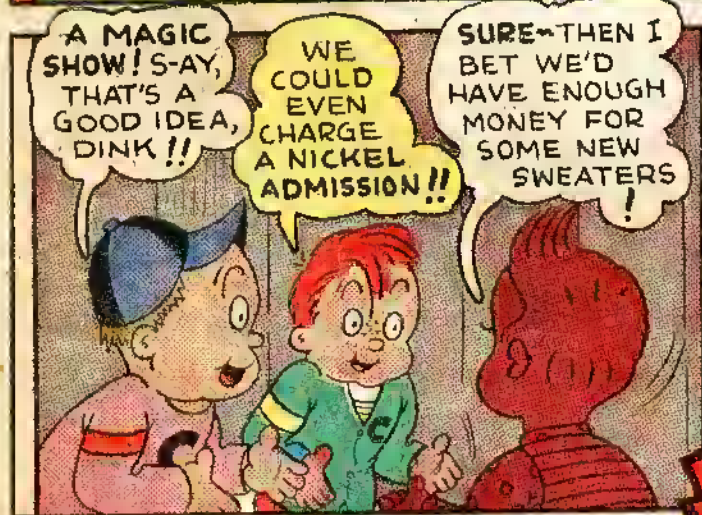
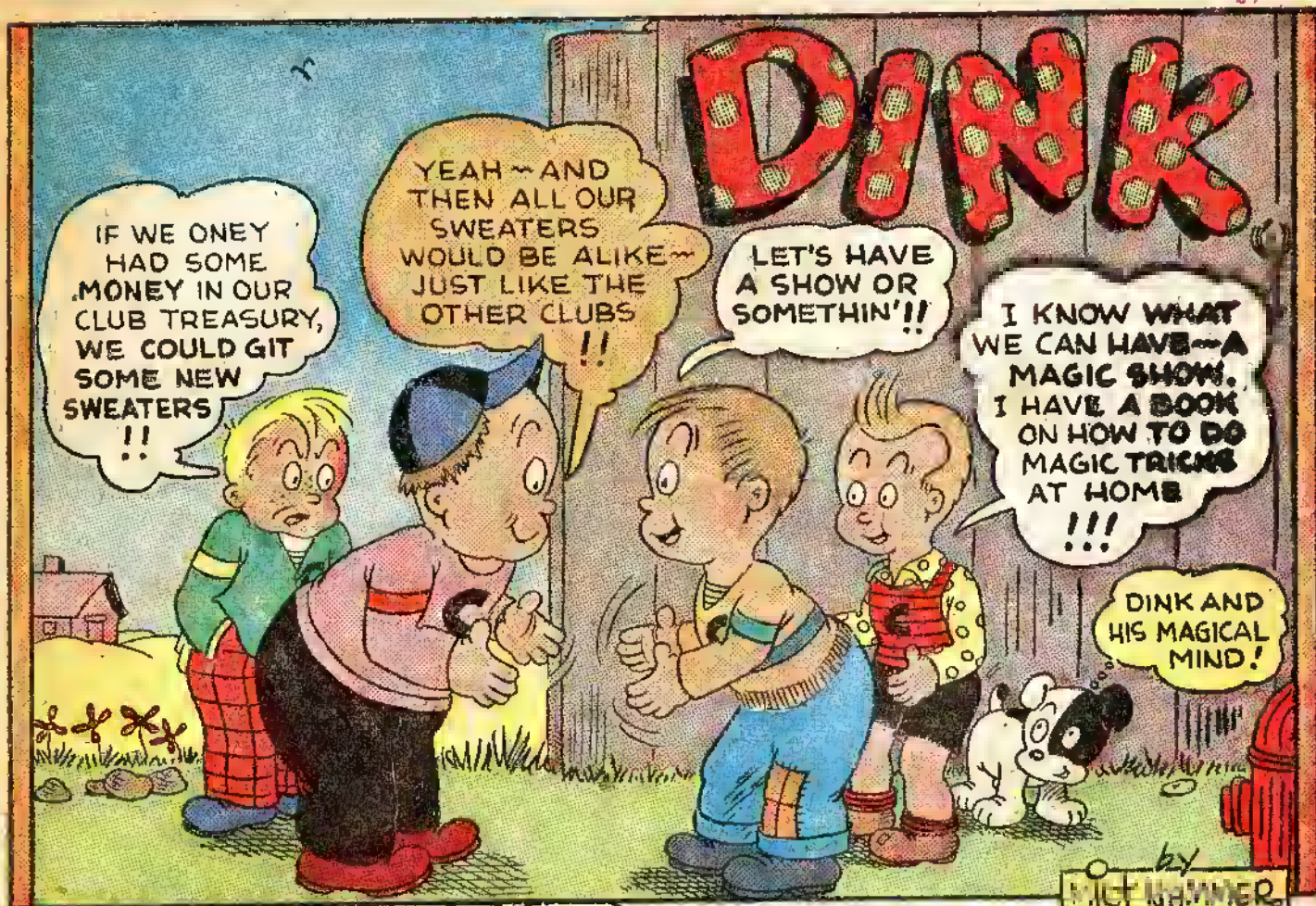
GO TO SLEEP, CHUM! YOU'LL WAKE UP IN JAIL!



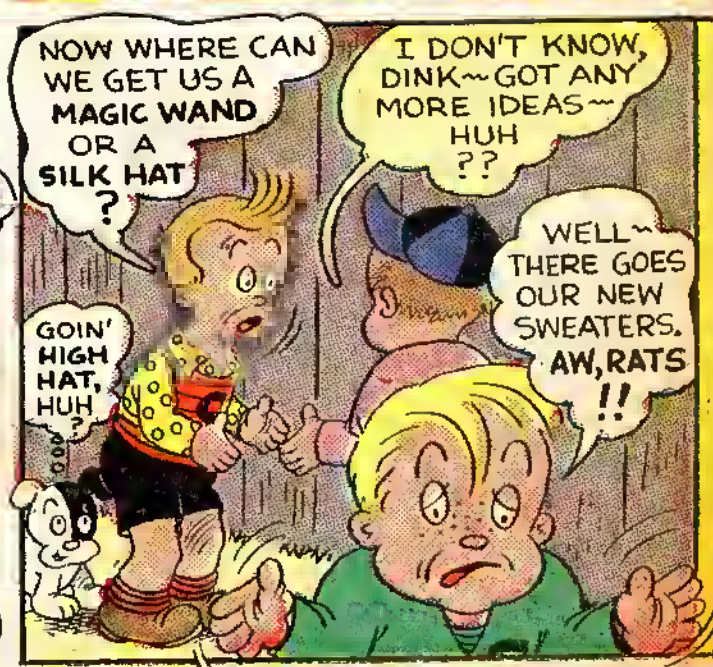
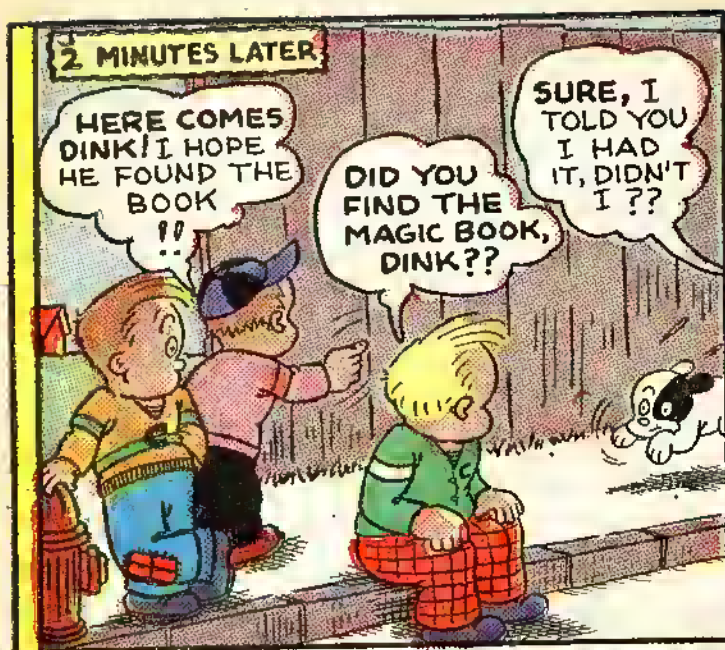
EVERY U.S. CATTLEMAN IS GREATLY INDEBTED TO YOU, RICHARDS. OUT HERE WE NEED MEN LIKE YOU... AND...UH...PUNNER!

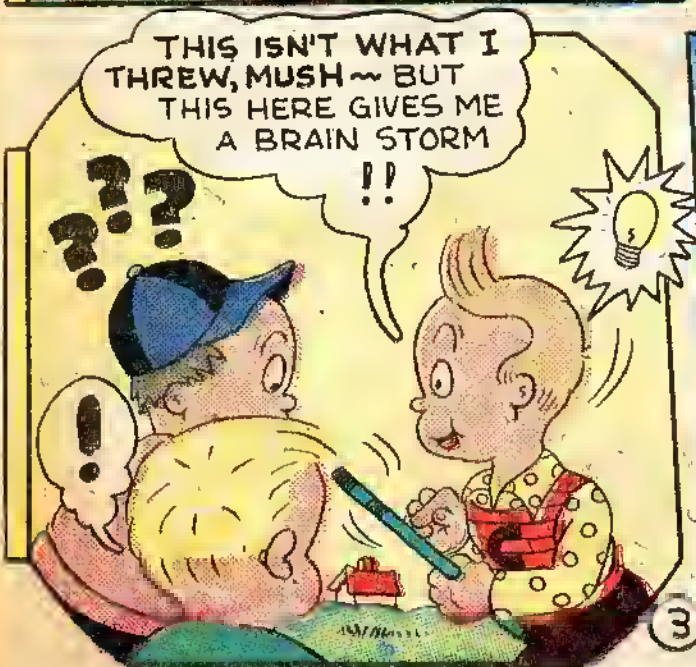
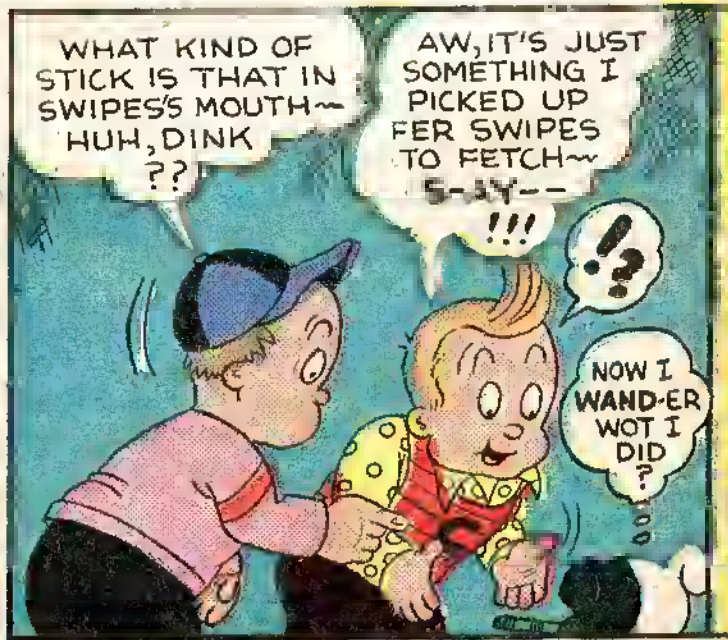
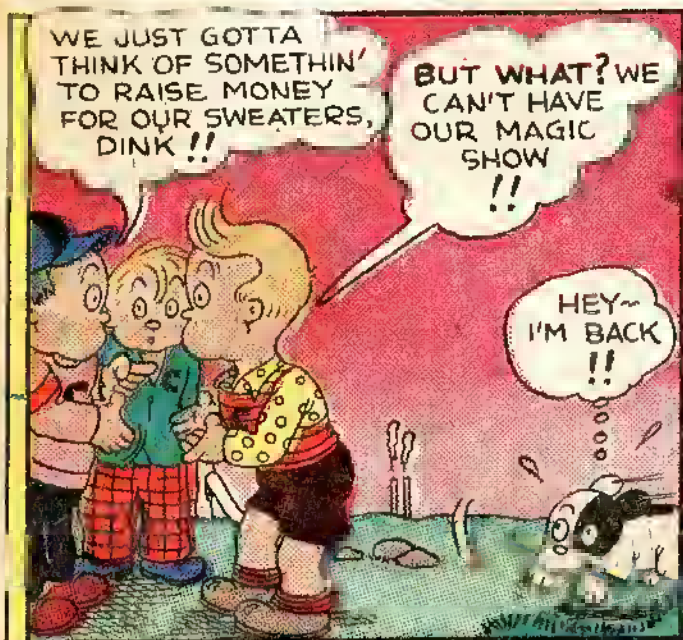
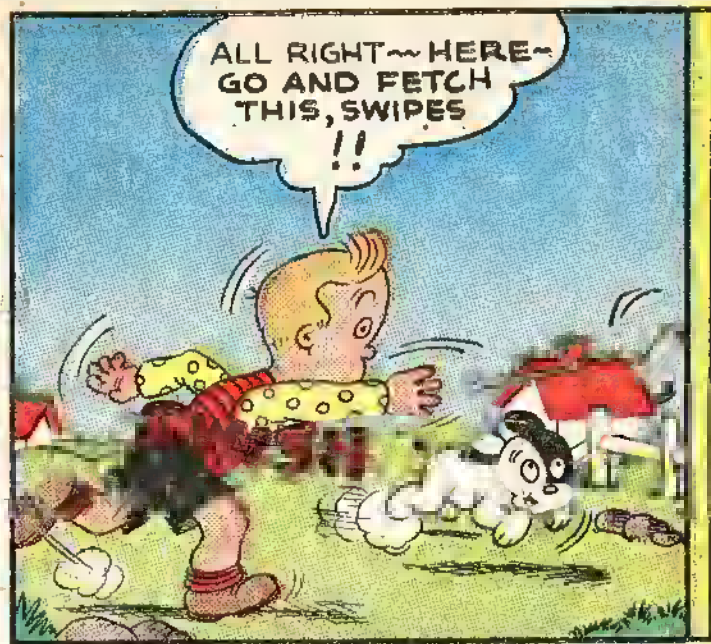
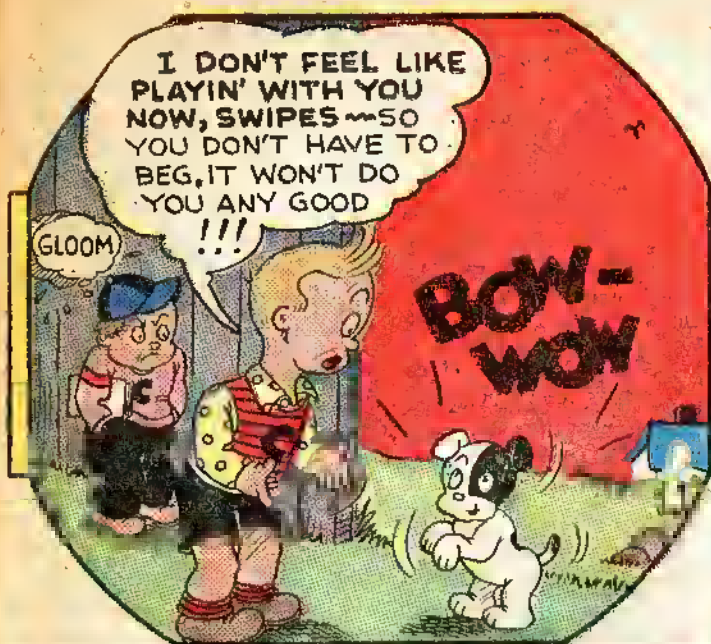
PHOOEY ON THE WIDE OPEN SPACES! FROM NOW ON, I'LL DO MY RIDING ON THE SUBWAY!

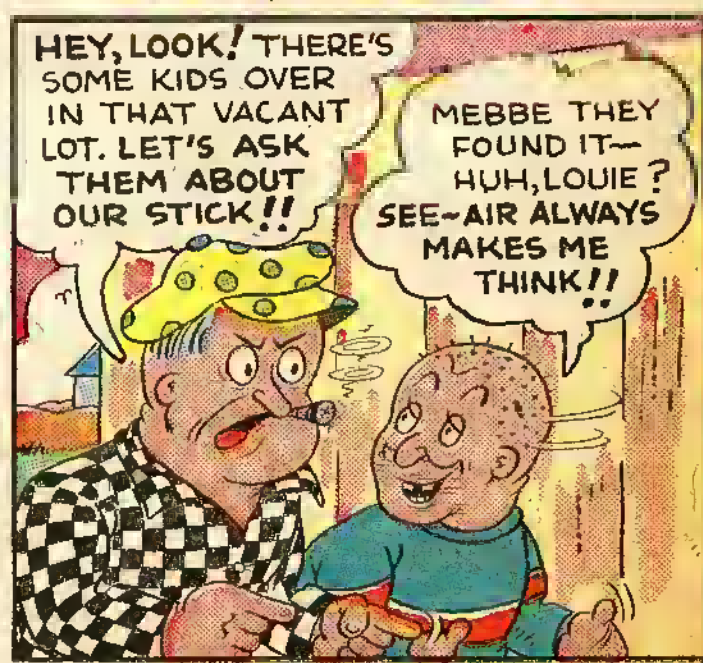
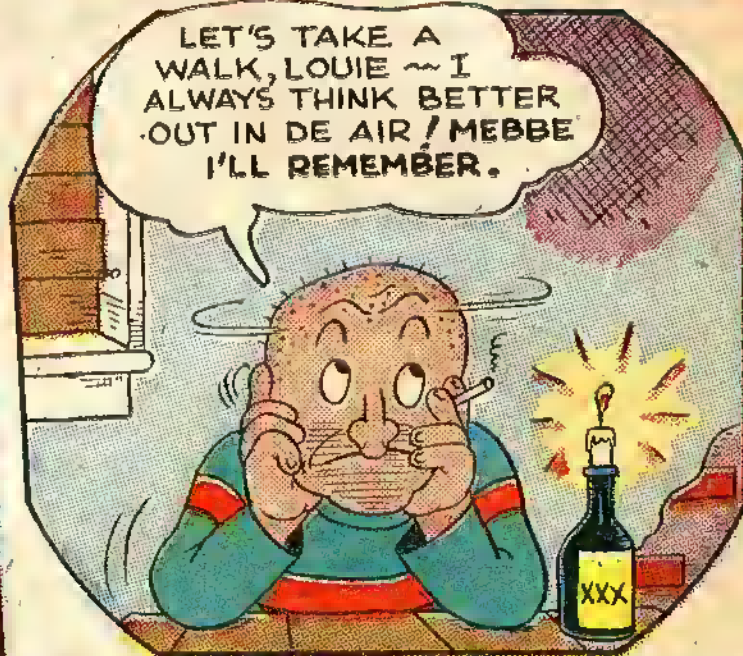
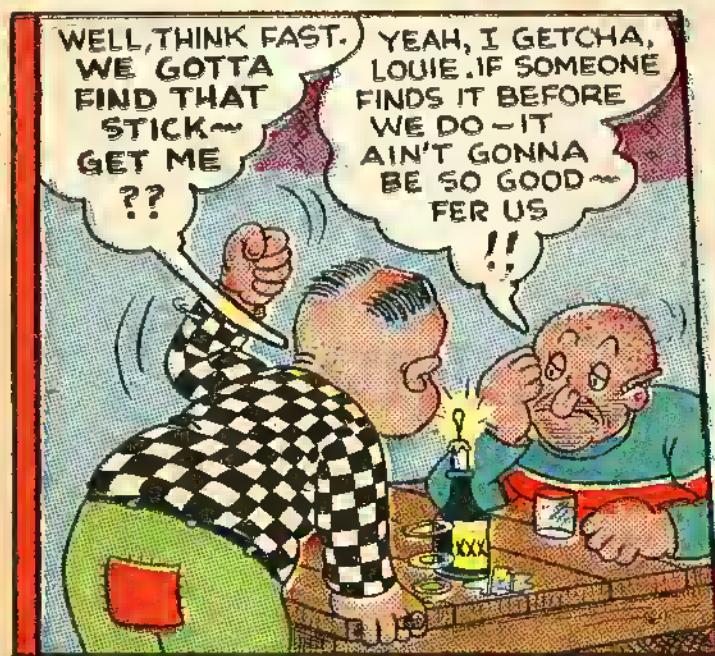
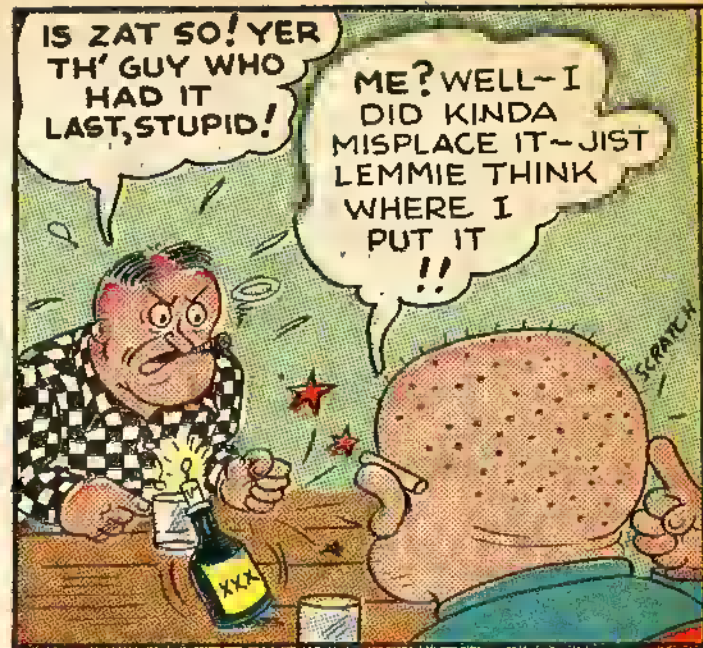
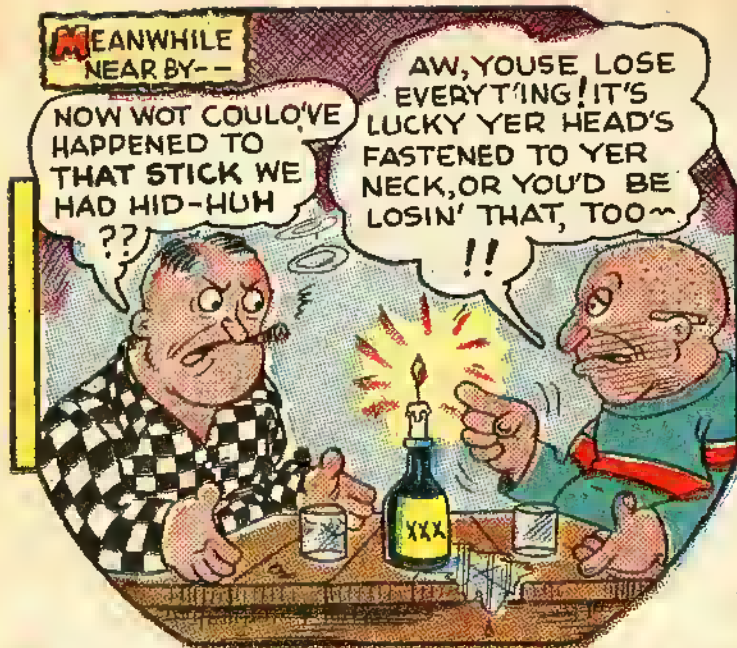


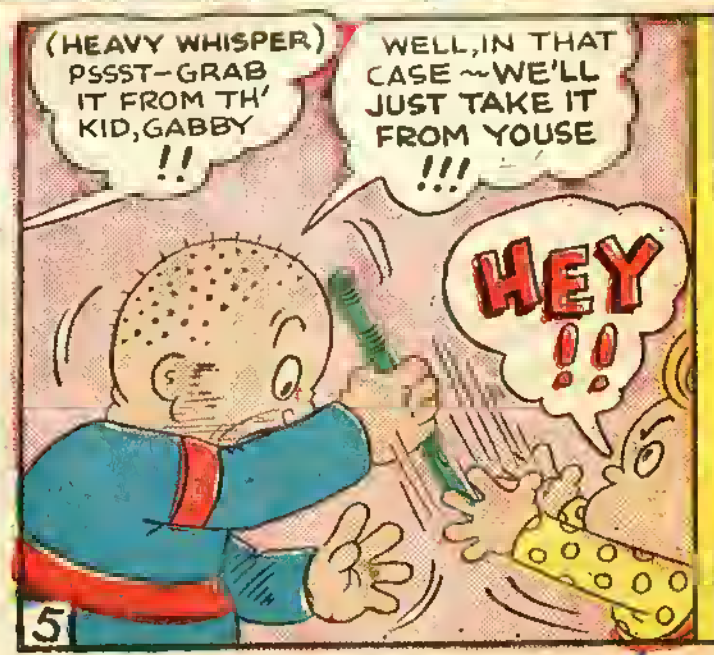
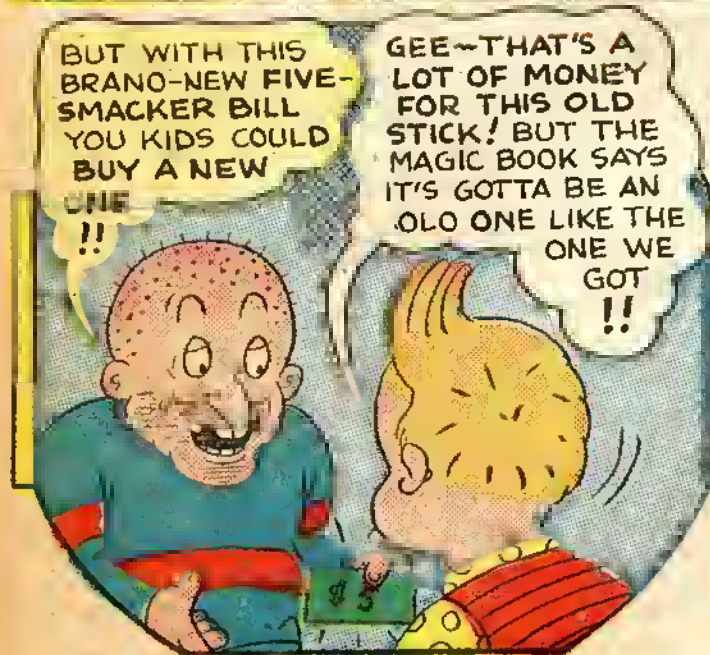
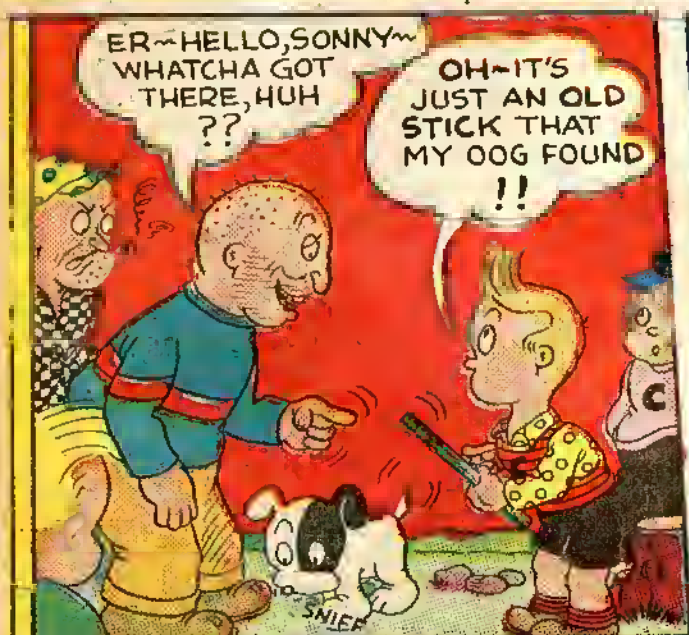
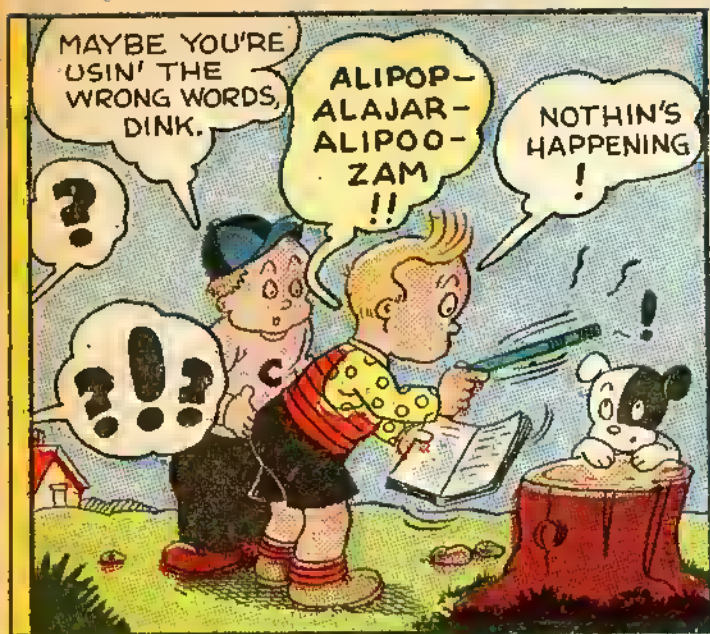


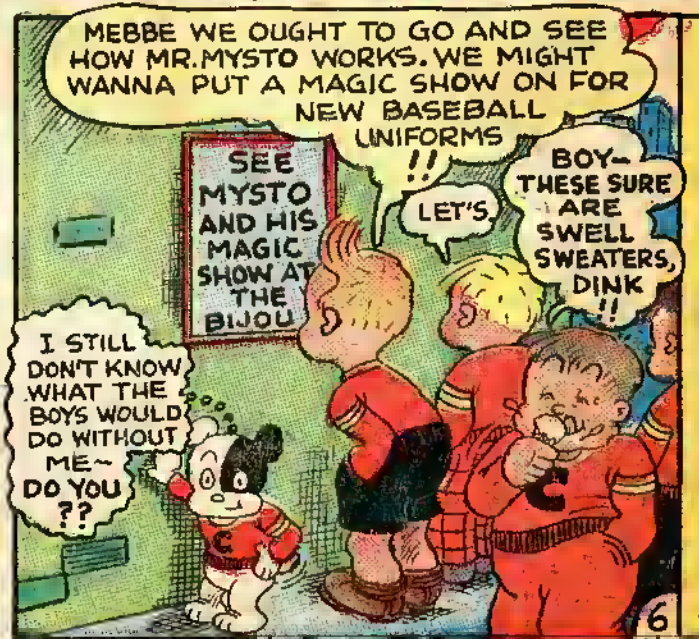
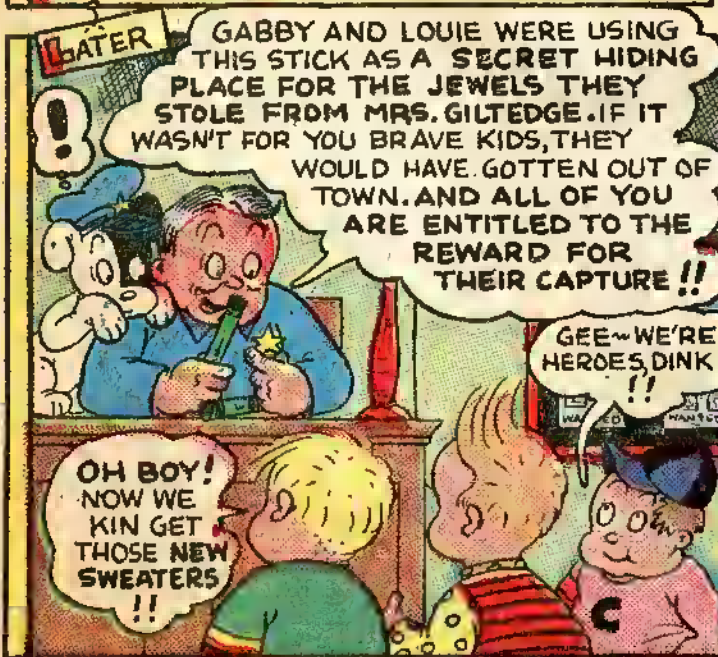
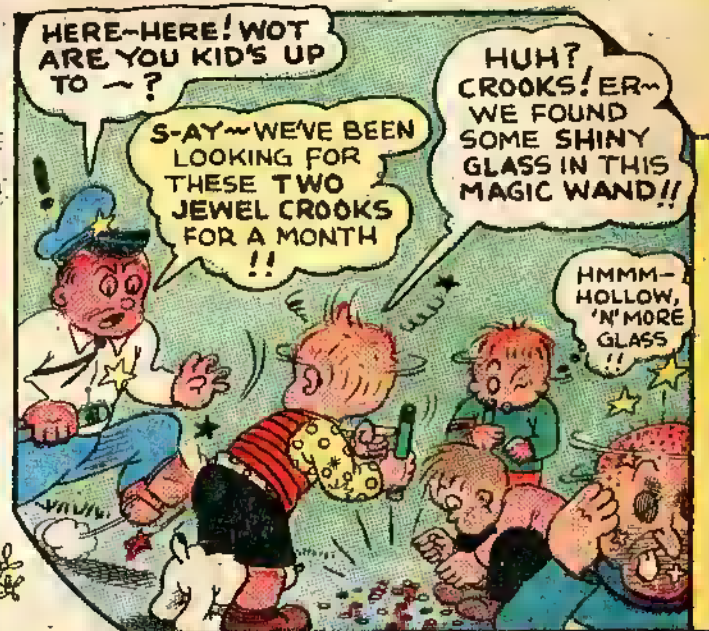
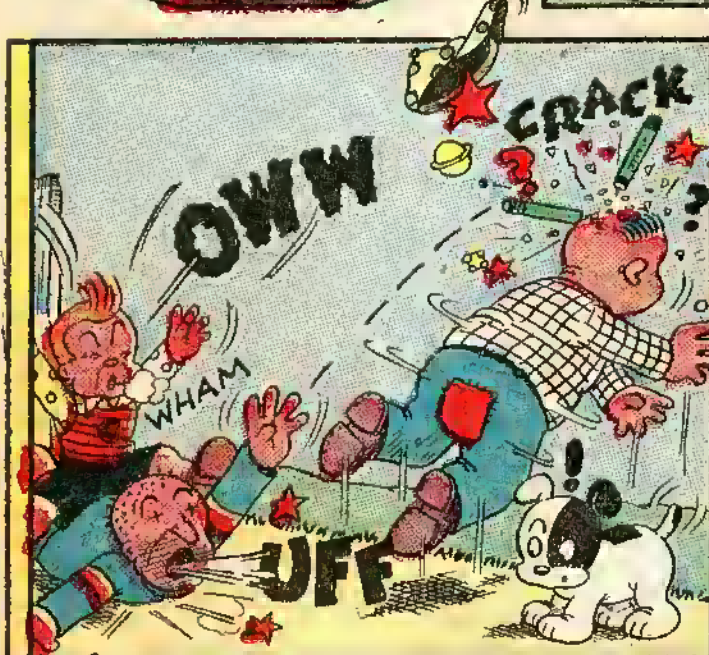
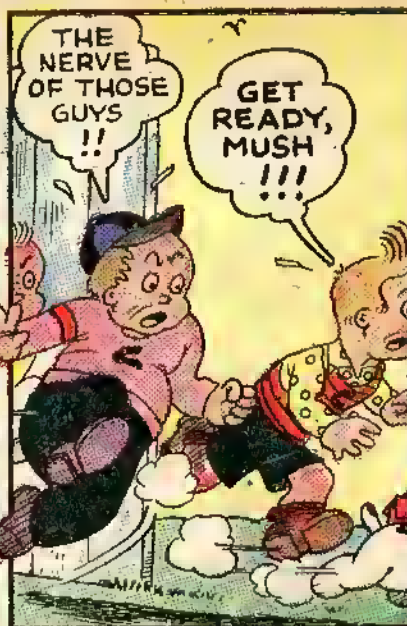
Q No. 11. Name a famous magician whose name begins with "H."











WHY D'YA SAY YOUR BOSS
ACTED LIKE A LAMB
WHEN YOU ASKED FOR
A RAISE, HUH??

'CAUSE HE
SAID BAA!!!

TARGET
COMICS
ALWAYS
HITS THE
MARK..

EAT
CORN
HUSKS
EXPRESS

IT SAYS HERE THAT DEEDS,
NOT WORDS, COUNT !!!

NOT WHEN YOU SEND
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G'WAN-WHAT KIND OF A
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STORE, STUPID?

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BRED!!

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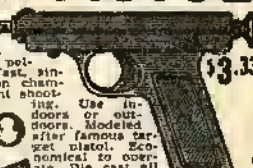
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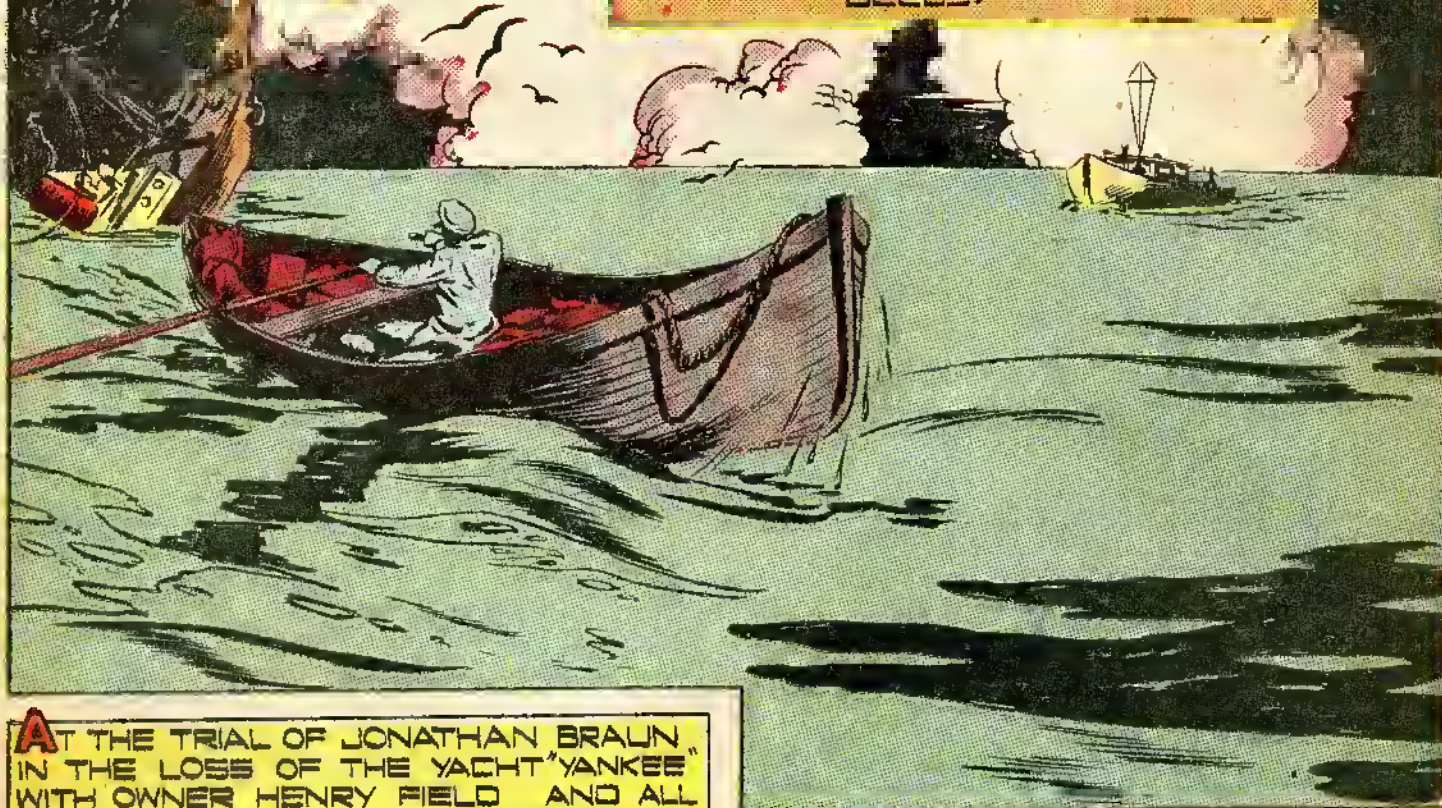
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I'M NOT SO SURE. LET'S GO, LERRY.

O.K., SPOOK.



BRAIN HAS A BAD RECORD. I'LL BET HE'S HIDING THE TRUTH ABOUT THE YANKEE.

BOATS FOR HIRE

BUT HOW CAN WE FIND OUT, SPOOK?



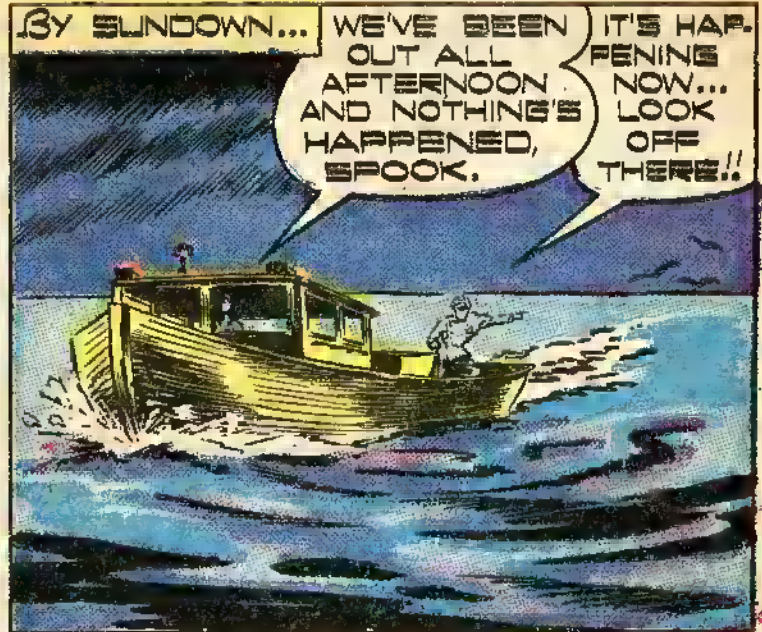
FIRST WE'LL
HIRE A SMALL
BOAT, JERRY.



BY SUNDOWN...

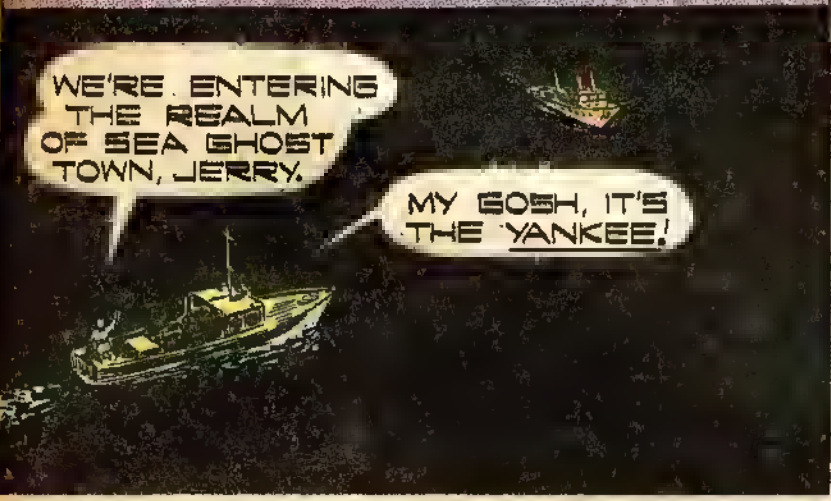
WE'VE BEEN
OUT ALL
AFTERNOON
AND NOTHING'S
HAPPENED,
SPOOK.

IT'S HAP-
PENING
NOW...
LOOK
OFF
THEIR!!



WE'RE ENTERING
THE REALM
OF SEA GHOST
TOWN, JERRY.

MY GOSH, IT'S
THE YANKEE!



THOUGHT
JERRY AND
I MIGHT
FIND YOU,
MR. FIELD.

COME ABOARD,
SERGEANT
SPOOK. I'VE
PLENTY TO
TELL.



IN HIS CABIN, FIELD POINTS TO A
MAP.

I WAS
HEADING FOR
THIS ISLAND
HERE TO RE-
COVER HIDDEN
TREASURE.

BRAUN WAS
CAPTAIN OF MY
CREW. ONE DAY...



"...WE
WERE ALL AT MESS EXCEPT BRAUN,
WHO REMAINED AT THE HELM. SUDDEN-
LY THE CABIN HATCH SLAMMED SHUT."

HEY WHAT
WAS THAT?

COULDN'T HAVE BEEN
THE WIND. THE HATCH
WAS FASTENED BACK.



"A MOMENT LATER, A GERANIUM-LIKE ODOR PERVADED THE CABIN."

THE HATCH IS SECURE! WE'RE LOCKED IN!

AIR...AIR... I CAN'T BREATHE.

MY EYES! MY THROAT!

"THE NEXT THING WE KNEW WE WERE GHOSTS ON A GHOST SHIP."

BRAUN MUST HAVE MURDERED US, MEN, THEN SUNK THE YANKEE AND ESCAPED.

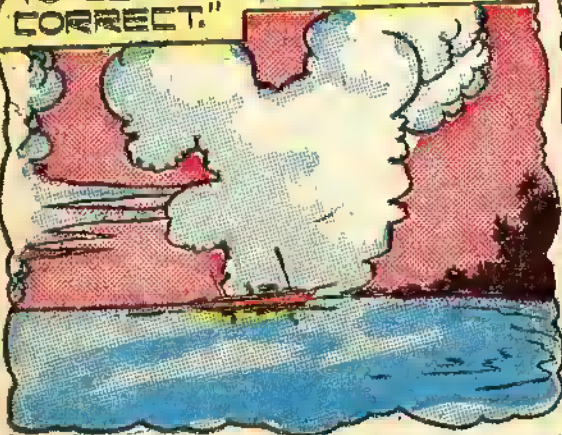
AYE, SIR, ONE OF THE LIFE-BOATS IS MISSING!

BRAUN OFTEN SAID HE'D LIKE TO GET HIS HANDS ON THAT TREASURE HIMSELF!



"IT WAS BRAUN AND SOME OTHERS SOON DUG UP THE TREASURE."

"WE SAILED FOR THE ISLAND TO SEE IF OUR HUNCH WAS CORRECT."



GOLD!!! AND ALL OF IT OURS!



THEY REMOVED IT AND HID IT IN...

HEY, SPOOK, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH MR. FIELD?

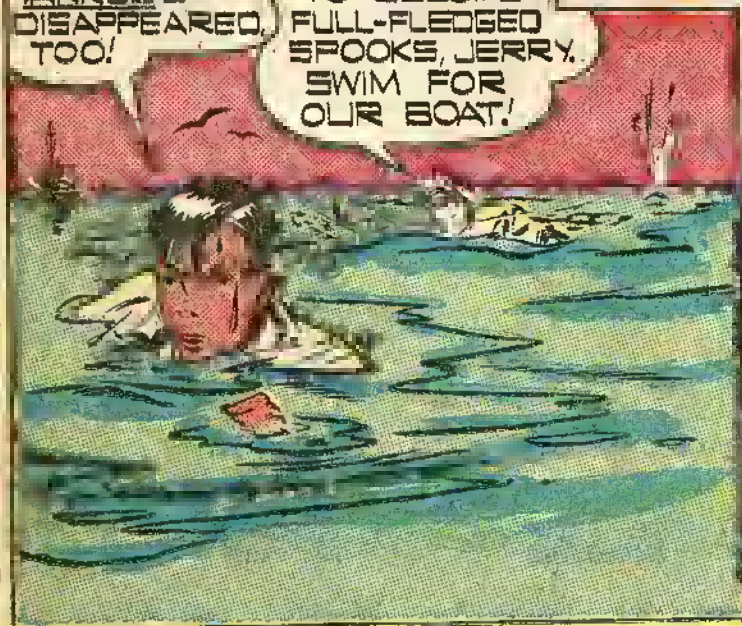
HE'S DIS-APPEARING, JERRY.



A MOMENT LATER... IT TAKES TIME FOR

HEY! THE YANKEE'S DISAPPEARED, TOO!

MEN OR SHIPS TO BECOME FULL-FLEDGED SPOOKS, JERRY. SWIM FOR OUR BOAT!



GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO FIGURE OUT THE REST OF THE STORY OURSELVES.



A No. 14. It is a trap door covering an opening in the deck of a ship.

AN HOUR LATER...
 ISN'T THAT BRAUN'S CRUISER AT THE FLOAT NOW, SPOOK?

YEP, AND WE'D BETTER GET ABOARD. THE TRIAL ENDS TODAY AND BRAUN'LL BE HEADING FOR THE TREASURE.

COME ON, JERRY, I WANT TO BUY A LITTLE PRESENT FOR BRAUN AND HIS BUDDIES FIRST.

OKAY, SPOOK!

SPOOK AND JERRY RETURN TO THE CRUISER JUST IN TIME.

HIDE QUICKLY, JERRY. BRAUN AND HIS BOYS ARE COMING.

SOON BRAUN PUTS THE CRUISER UNDER WAY.

NOW TO HEAD FOR THE TREASURE AND 'EASY STREET,' MEN.

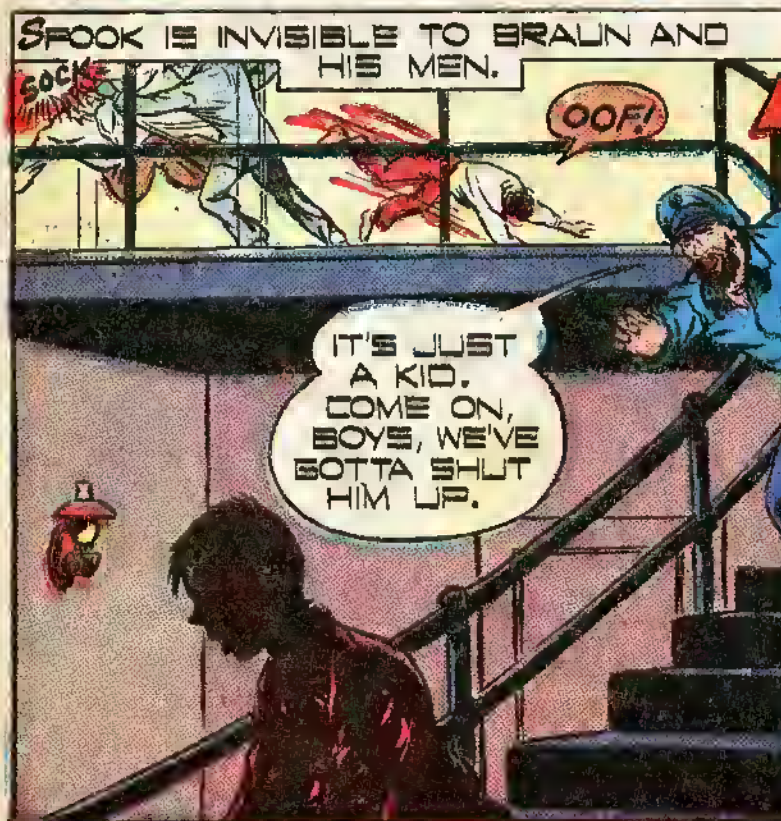
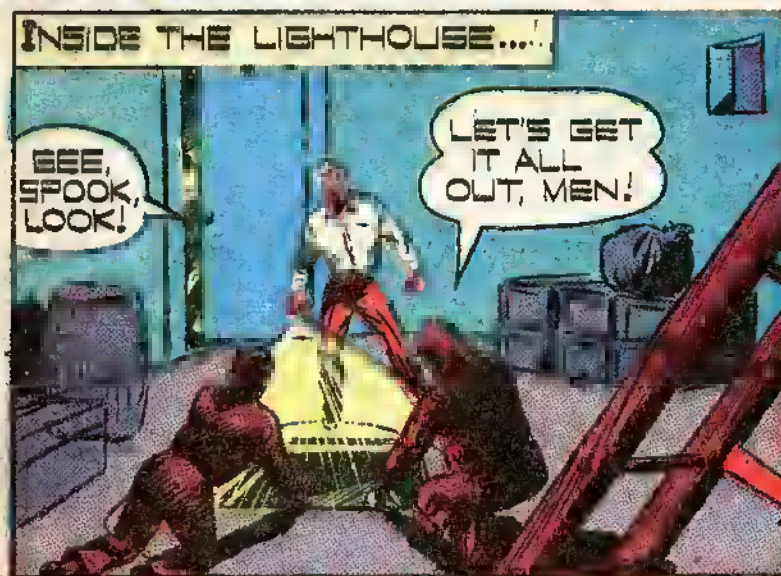
HALF AN HOUR LATER...

WE'RE APPROACHING THE LIGHTHOUSE, MATE. GET READY TO MAKE FAST.

AYE, AYE, CAP'N BRAUN.

WE ALMOST THERE, SPOOK?

YEP, AT THE CONDEMNED LIGHTHOUSE...NEAR THE NEW ONE.



A FEW MINUTES LATER, ABOARD SHIP...

SORRY, BOSS, I TRIPPED ON SOMETHING.

I MUSTA RUN INTO THE DOOR IN THE DARK.

WELL, GO BACK AND GET THE DOUGH AND WE'LL SCRAM. WE CAN DROP THE KID OVERBOARD ON THE WAY HOME.

SOON...

OKAY, BOYS, WE'LL STOW THE GOLD IN THE HOLD, AND SHOVE OFF.

JUST THEN...

HOPE YOU WEREN'T WORRIED, LARRY. HAD TO WAIT TILL THE BOYS WENT INTO THE HOLD.

WHAT NOW, SPOOK?

FIRST I'M GOING TO LOCK 'EM UP.

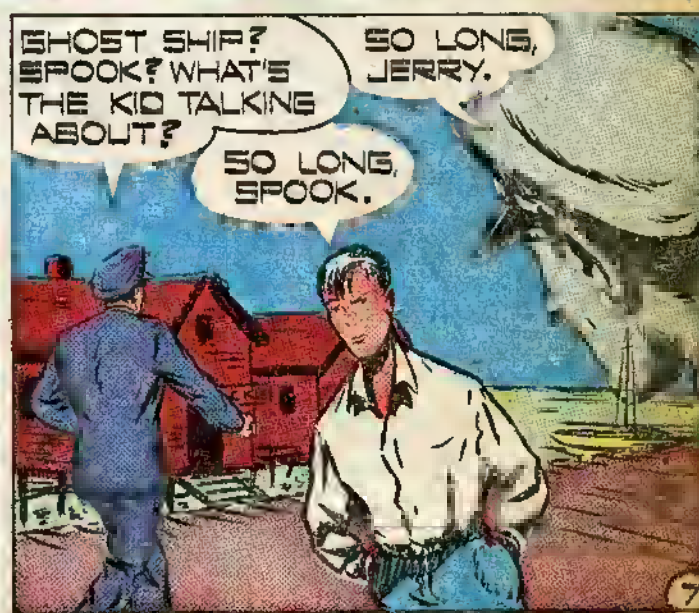
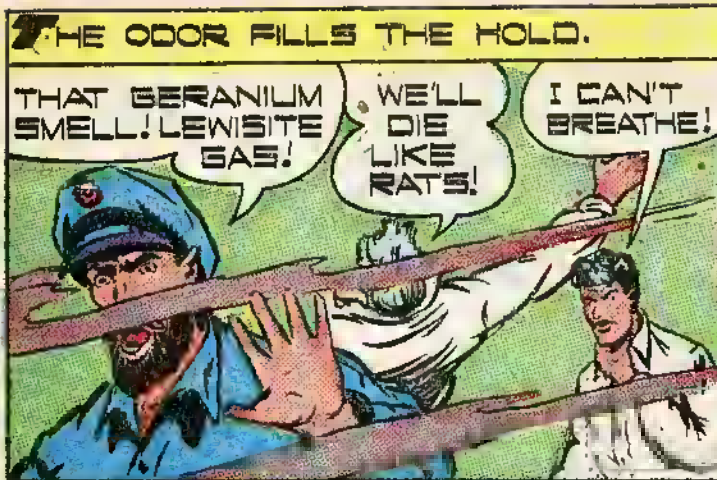
QUICKLY SPOOK UNTIES JERRY'S BONDS.

NOW WE'LL GIVE 'EM THEIR PRESENT THROUGH THE CRACKS IN THE DOOR.

HEY! HOW'D THAT KID GET LOOSE?

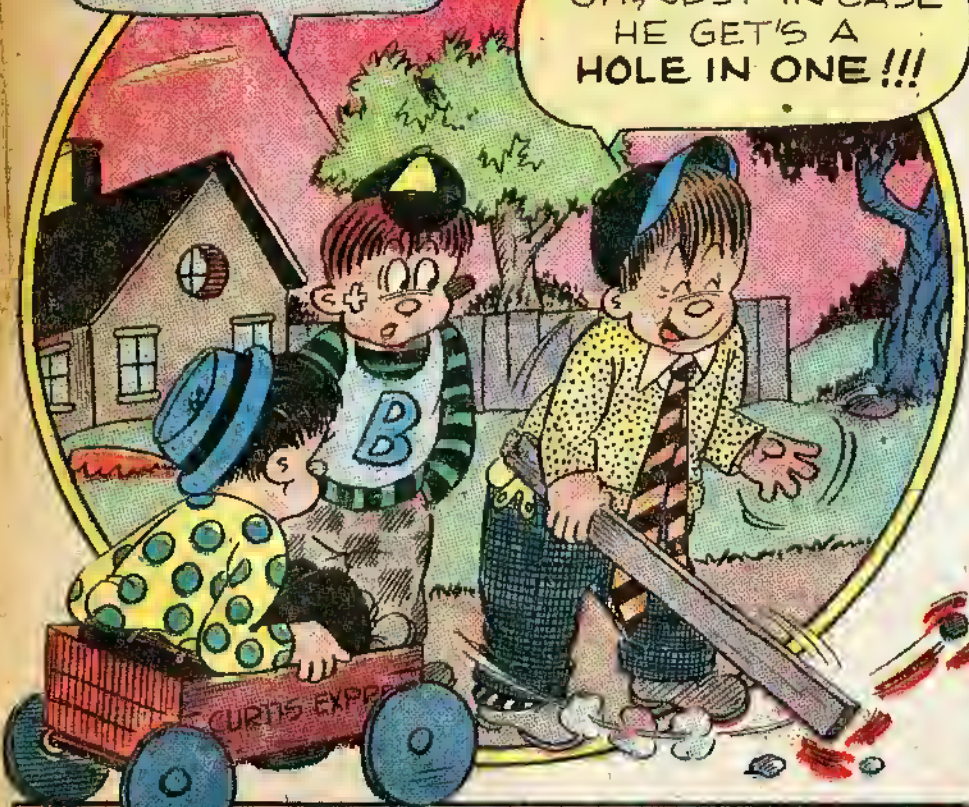
BANG

THIS PERFUME HAS AN AROMA I DON'T THINK THEY'LL LIKE!



HOW COME YOUR POP WEARS TWO PAIRS OF PANTS WHEN HE PLAYS GOLF, HUH??

OH, JUST IN CASE HE GET'S A HOLE IN ONE !!!



HAVE ANY OF YOUR POP'S CHILDHOOD HOPES BEEN REALIZED?

OH, SURE. EVERY TIME MY GRANDMA PULLED POP'S HAIR, HE WISHED THAT HE HADN'T ANY-'N' NOW HE'S **BALD!**



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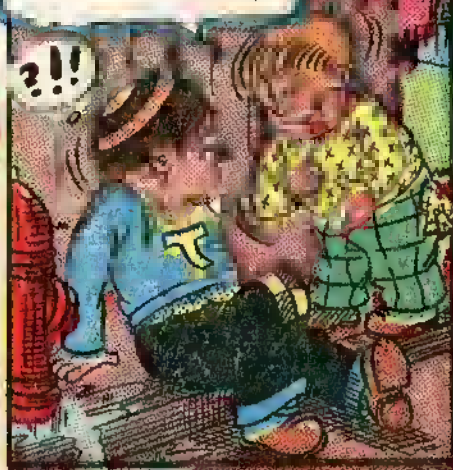


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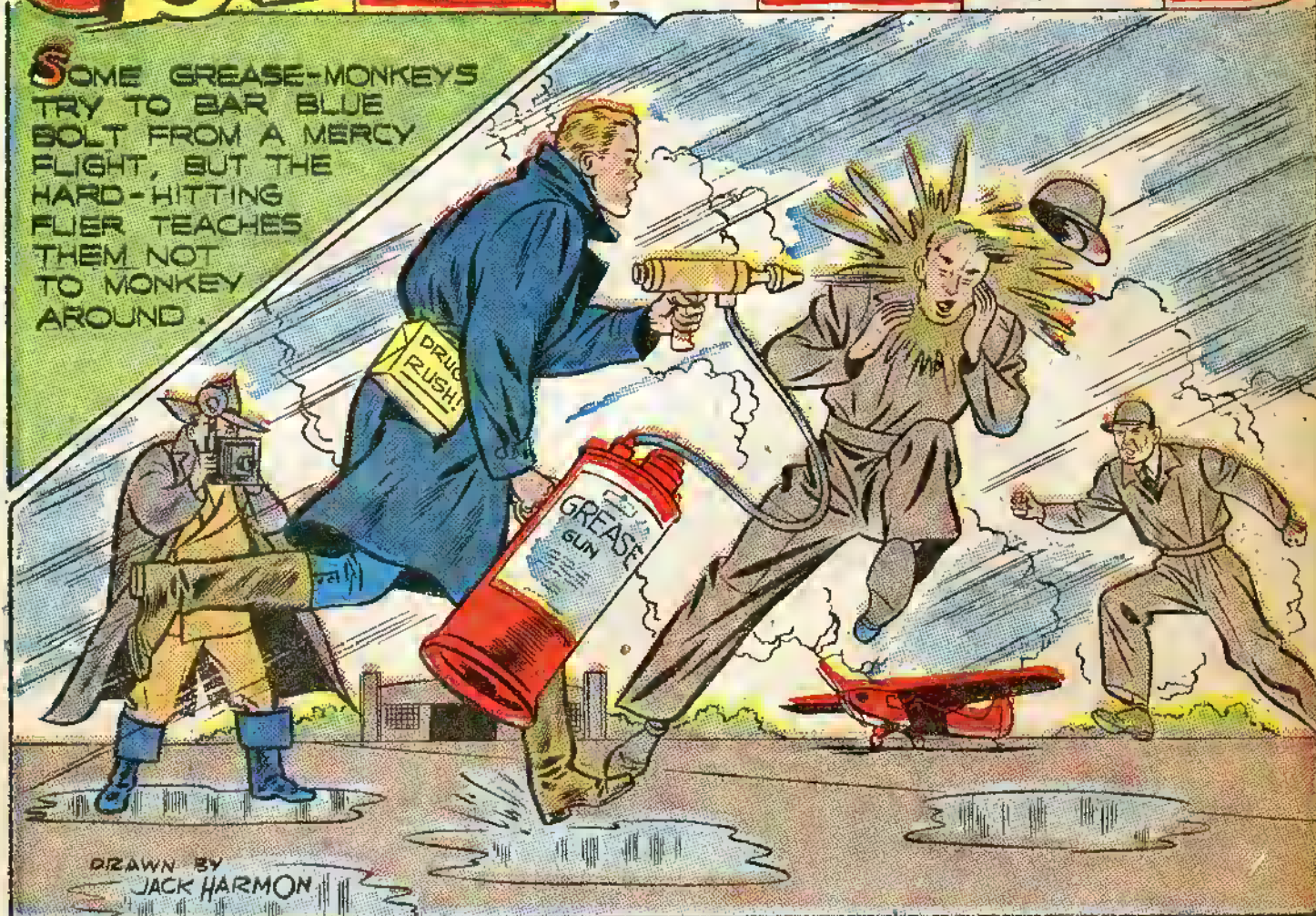
I WAS BORN ON DEC. 24TH 'CAUSE I WANTED TO BE HOME FOR XMAS!!!



BLUE BOLT

THE AMERICAN

SOME GREASE-MONKEYS TRY TO BAR BLUE BOLT FROM A MERCY FLIGHT, BUT THE HARD-HITTING FLIER TEACHES THEM NOT TO MONKEY AROUND.



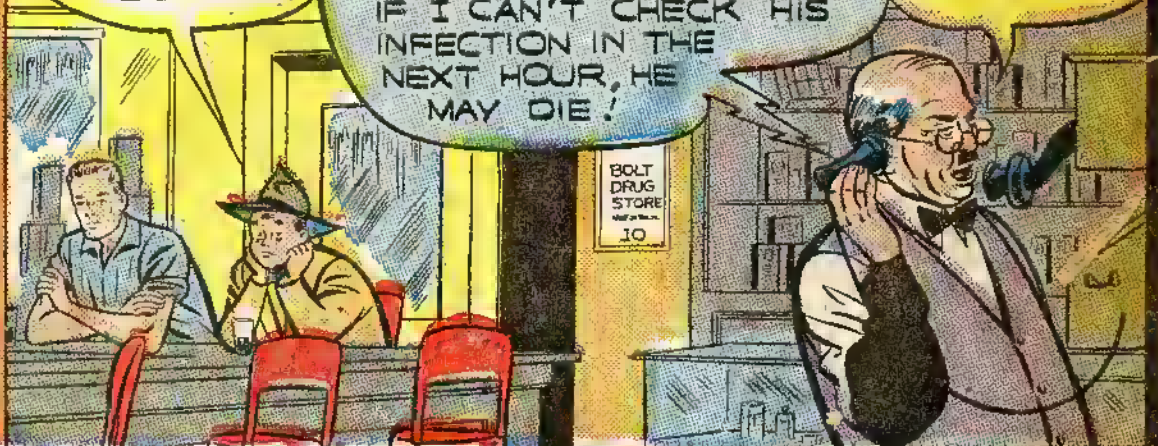
DRAWN BY
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IN PORTVILLE, ON VACATION FROM GLIMPSES, BLUE BOLT AND SNAP DOODLE WHILE AWAY A RAINY AFTERNOON IN THE BOLT DRUGSTORE.

HO-HUM. FED UP WITH YOUR HOME TOWN YET, BOLT?

DOC CARSON SPEAKING FROM CAMP WILWOOD. ONE OF OUR BOYS NEEDS PENICILLIN IMMEDIATELY! IF I CAN'T CHECK HIS INFECTION IN THE NEXT HOUR, HE MAY DIE!

BUT CAMP WILWOOD IS 50 MILES FROM HERE!



WORSE YET, WE'RE ISOLATED IN THE WOODS. THE STORM HAS WASHED OUT OUR DIRT ROAD! LOOKS HOPELESS, EH?

CERTAINLY DOES! THE POOR KID IS OUT OF LUCK!

BETTER NOTIFY HIS PARENTS. THEY'RE - CLICK-CLICK-CLICK!

HUMPH! LINE'S DEAD. STORM MUST HAVE WASHED THAT OUT, TOO! WHAT A MESS!

SOON - PITY, ISN'T IT? THIS DRUG COULD

SAVE THAT BOY - IF WE COULD GET IT TO HIM!

WE WILL GET IT TO HIM!

ANDY HALL SAID I COULD USE HIS PLANE ANY TIME! CALL THE AIRPORT, DAD, AND HAVE 'EM CHECK IT FOR FLIGHT!

BUT, SON, YOU CAN'T FLY IN THIS STORM!

SO LONG, DAD! WE'LL EXPECT A QUARTER A PIECE FOR RUNNING THIS ERRAND!

YOU'RE BOTH CRAZY - BUT GOOD LUCK!

AT THE AIRPORT -

IS THE HALL PLANE READY TO HOP?

YEAH. BUT FIRST YOU GOTTA CHECK WITH MR. WADE. HE'S MANAGER HERE.

BLUE BOLT HURRIES INTO THE OFFICE.

MAKE IT FAST, PLEASE!

WHAT'S THE HURRY? YOU'RE NOT FLYING ANY PLACE!

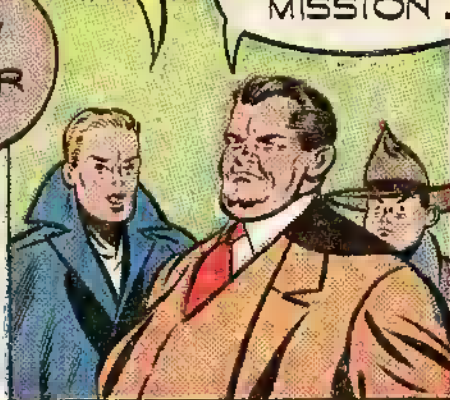
AS MANAGER AND DISPATCHER I FORBID YOU TO TAKE OFF! IF YOU KILL YOURSELVES IN THIS STORM, I'LL BE BLAMED!

A KID'S LIFE DEPENDS ON THIS FLIGHT!

REGRETTABLE! HOWEVER, I CANNOT PERMIT THIS SUICIDAL MISSION.

IF I SEND YOU TO YOUR DEATHS I'LL LOSE MY JOB. I'M A FAMILY MAN, GENTLEMEN, AND I MUST KEEP MY JOB!

LISTEN, CHUM, WE'RE NOT GOING UP FOR THE FRESH AIR!



LET'S GO, SNAP!

I WARN YOU - DON'T GO!



WE'LL DEBATE LATER, MEANWHILE -

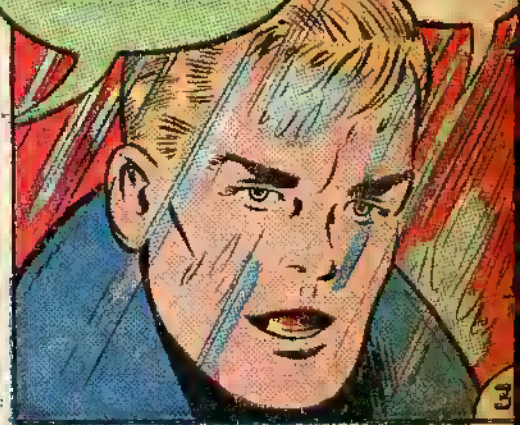


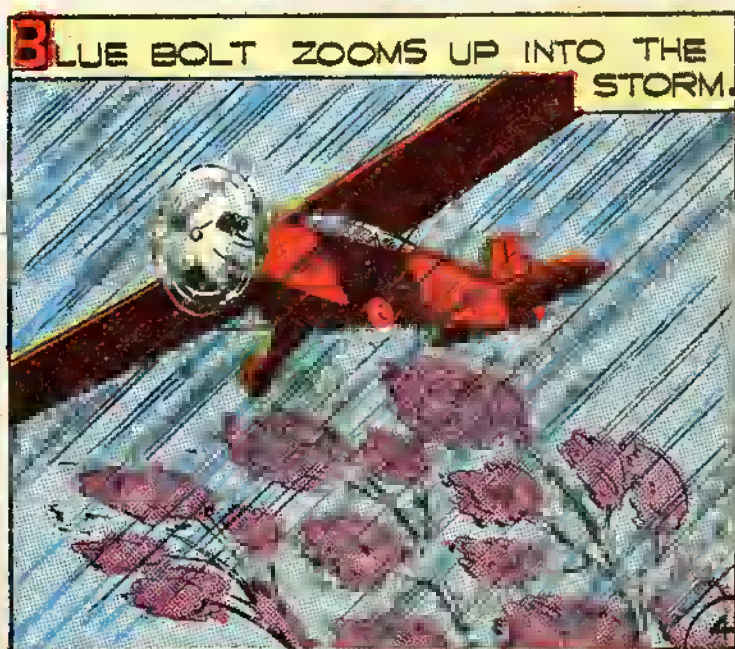
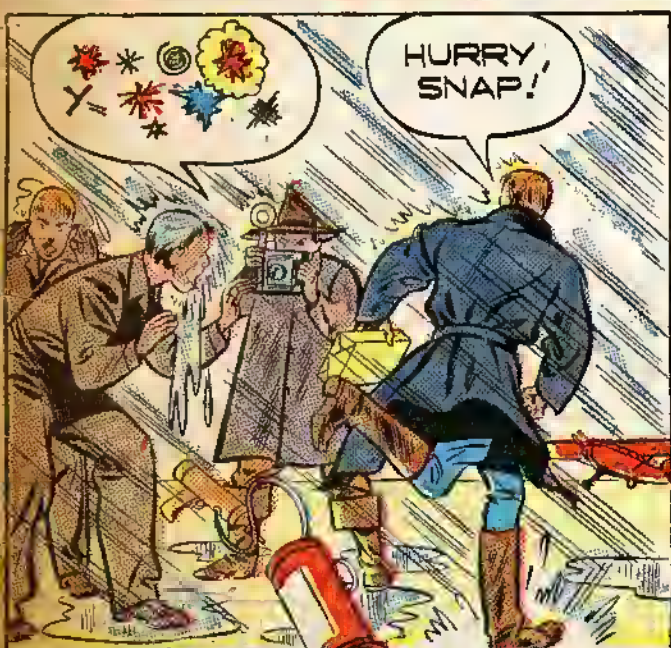
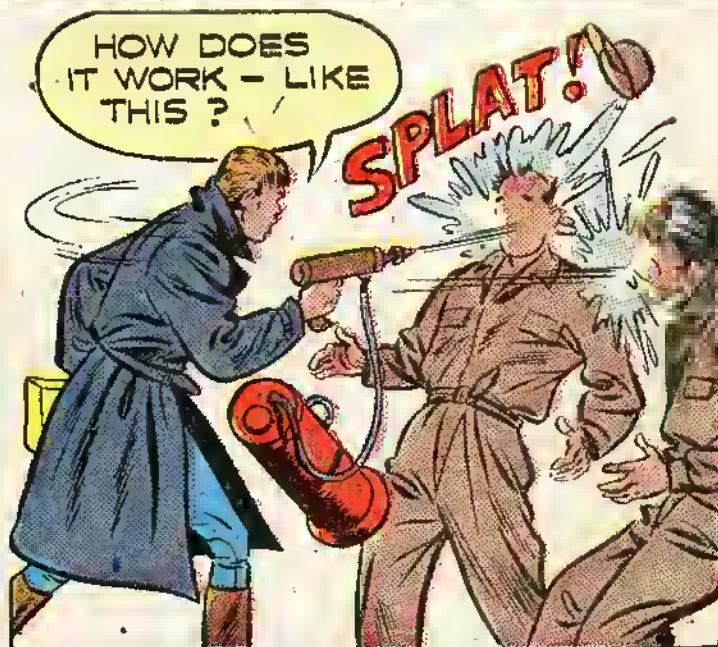
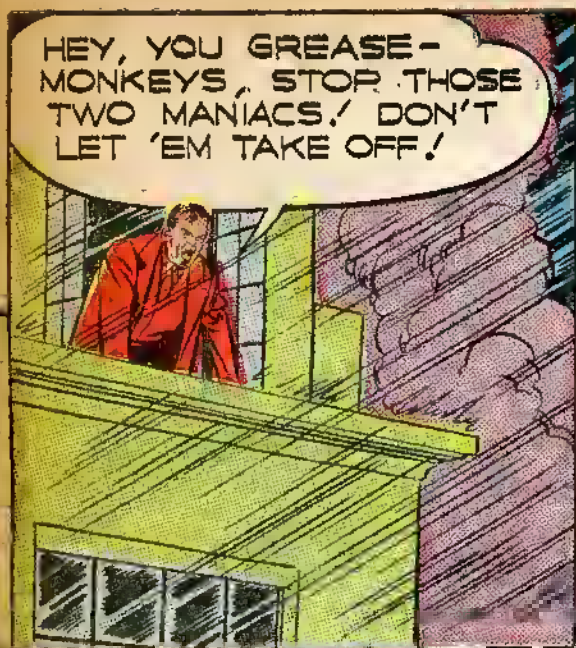
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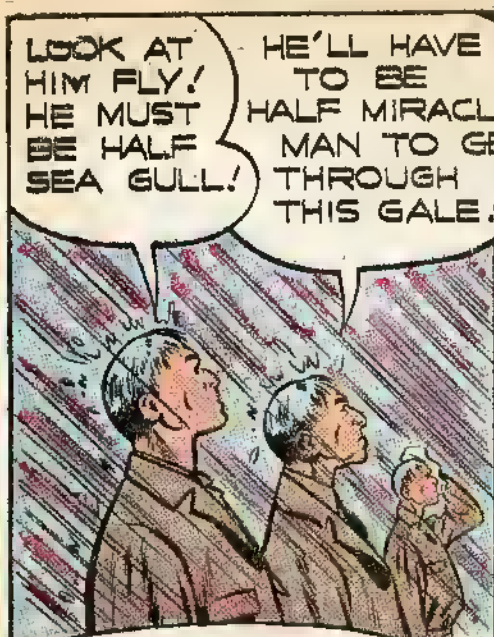


WITHOUT A LICENSE YOU'D BE THROUGH AS A PILOT FOR GLIMPSES!

I'D RATHER SAVE THE KID THAN MY LICENSE, SNAP!





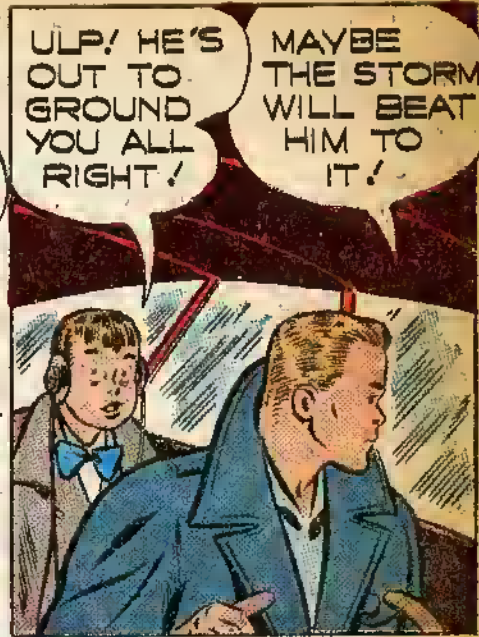


LOOK AT HIM FLY! HE MUST BE HALF SEA GULL!

HE'LL HAVE TO BE HALF MIRACLE MAN TO GET THROUGH THIS GALE!



CONTACT THAT IDIOT! TELL HIM I'M ABOUT TO WRITE A REPORT THAT'LL RUIN HIM AS A PILOT - IF HE GETS BACK ALIVE!



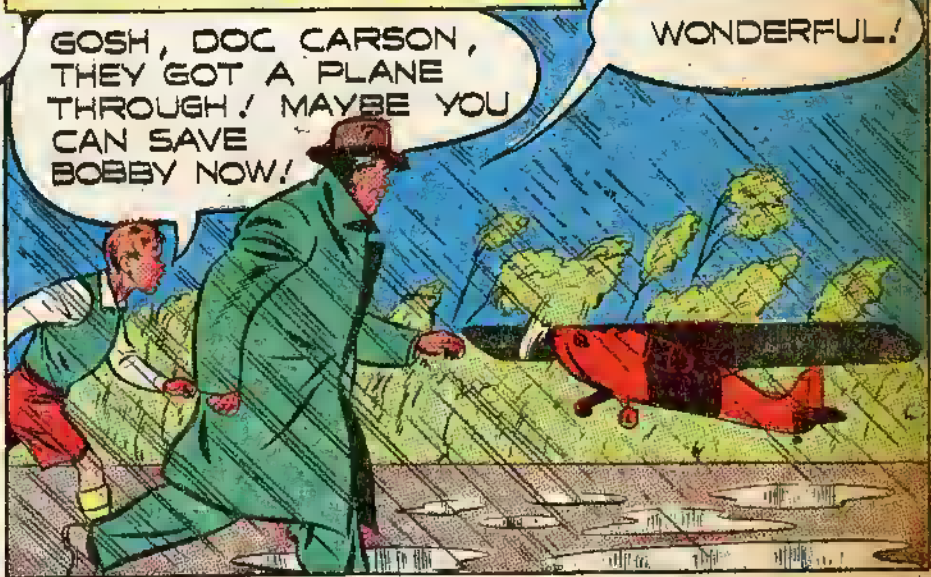
ULP! HE'S OUT TO GROUND YOU ALL RIGHT!

MAYBE THE STORM WILL BEAT HIM TO IT!



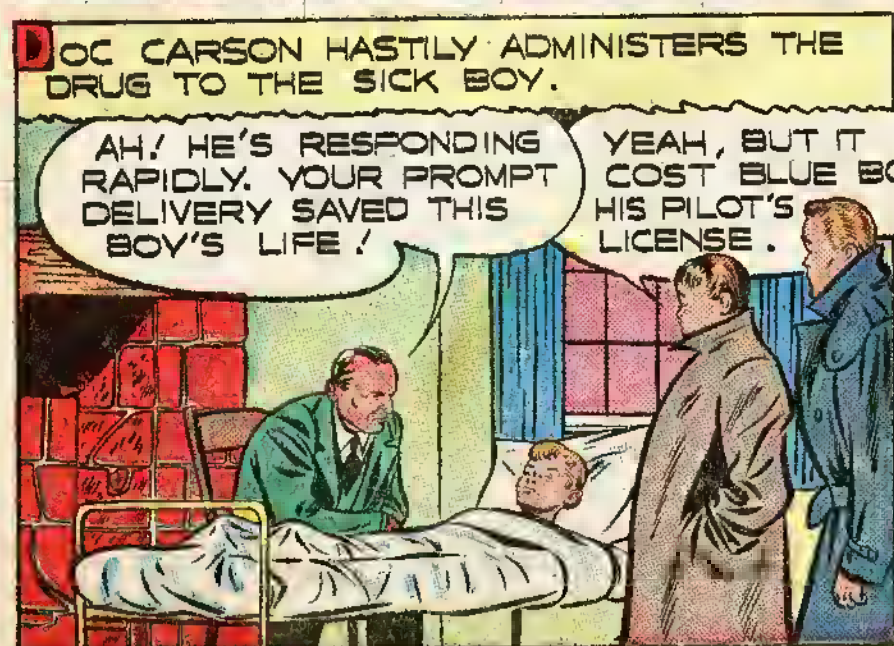
EVEN IF WE CAN FIND CAMP WILDWOOD, WE'LL HAVE TO LAND ON AN ATHLETIC FIELD YOU COULD FIT IN YOUR POCKET!

BUT, 20 MINUTES LATER -



GOSH, DOC CARSON, THEY GOT A PLANE THROUGH! MAYBE YOU CAN SAVE BOBBY NOW!

WONDERFUL!



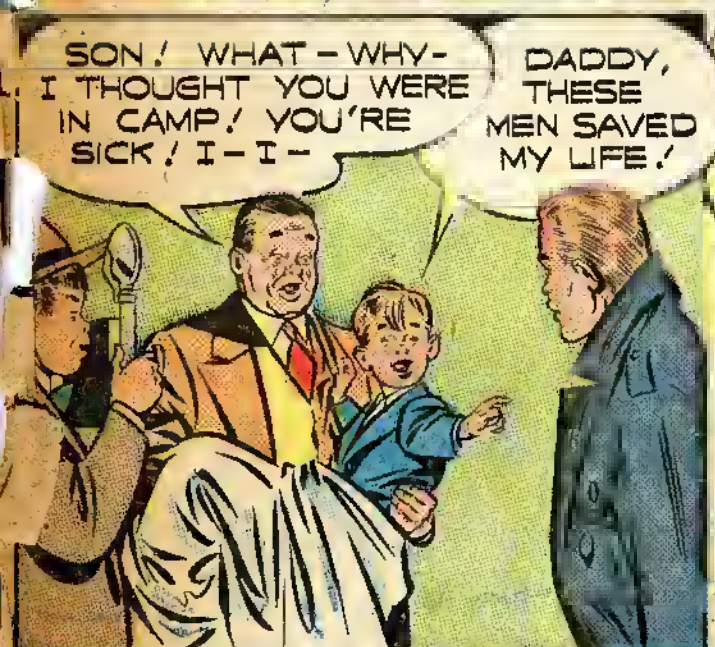
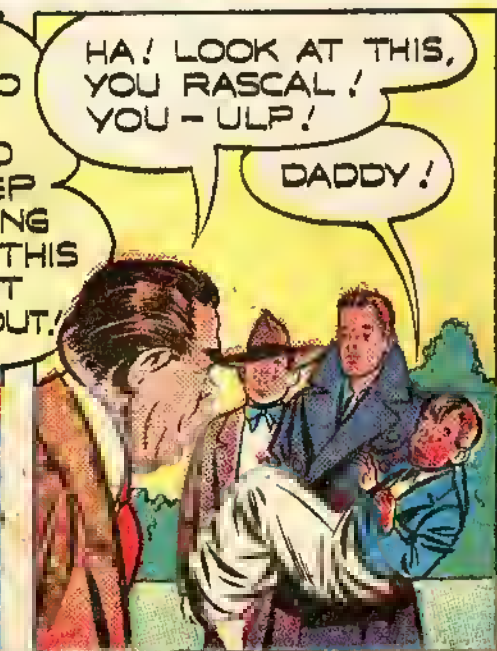
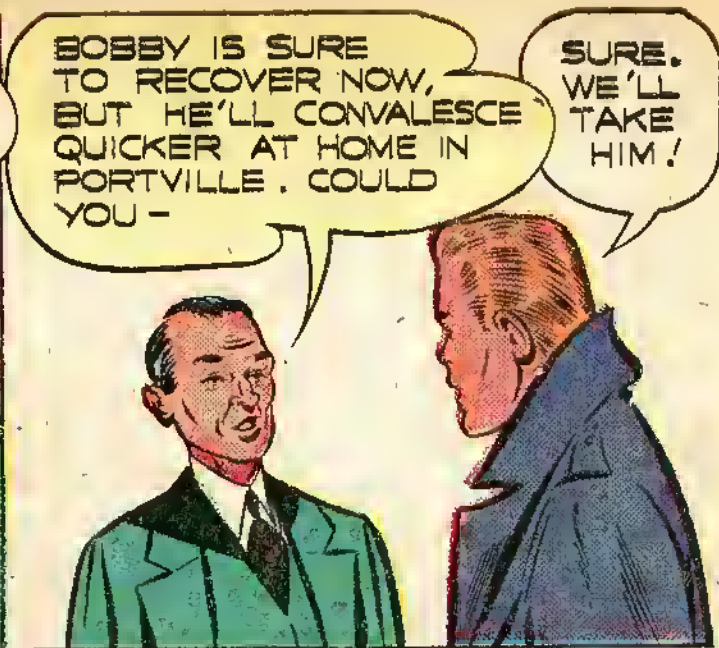
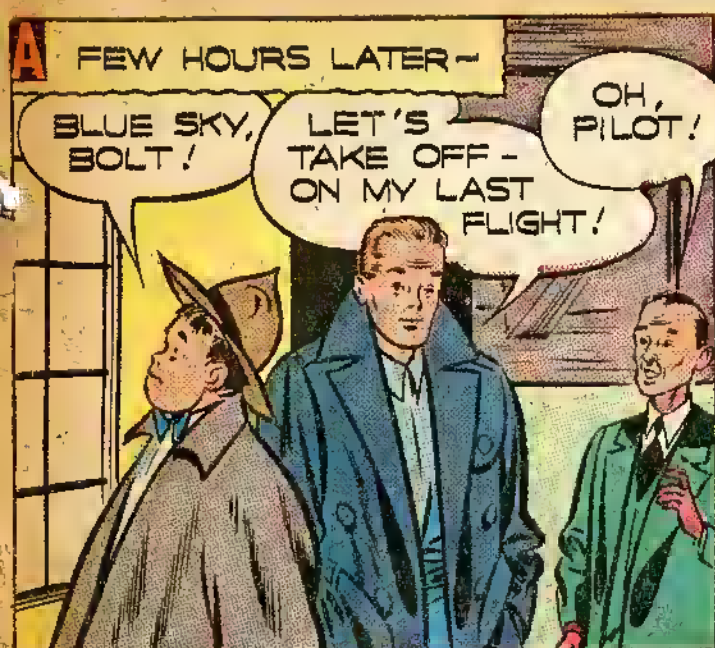
DOC CARSON HASTILY ADMINISTERS THE DRUG TO THE SICK BOY.

AH! HE'S RESPONDING RAPIDLY. YOUR PROMPT DELIVERY SAVED THIS BOY'S LIFE!

YEAH, BUT IT COST BLUE BOLT HIS PILOT'S LICENSE.



SKIP IT, SNAP. I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT!



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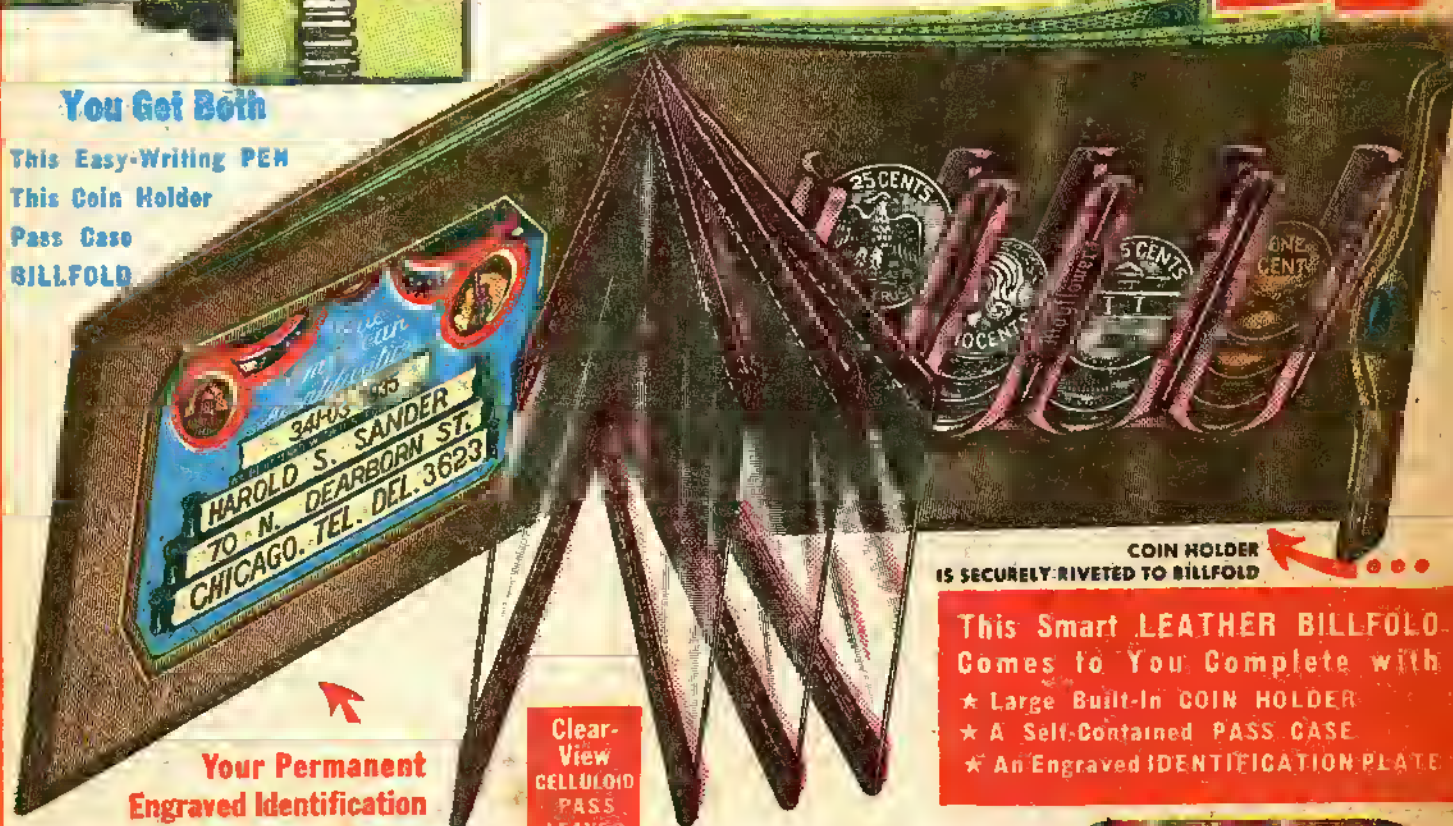
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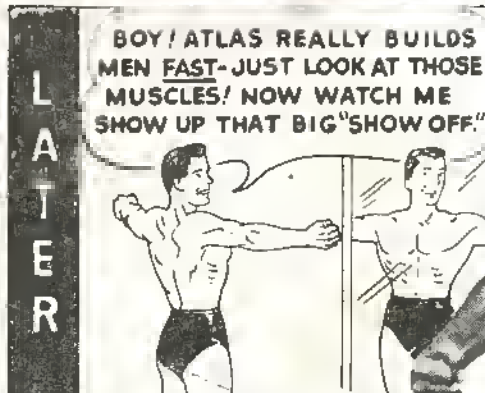
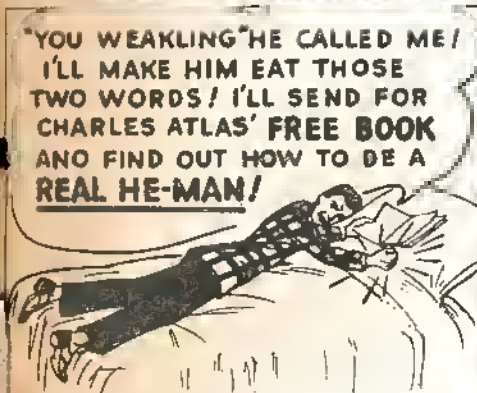
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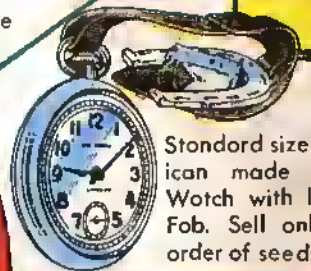
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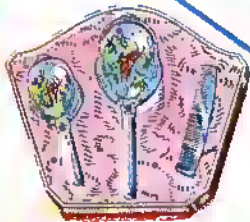
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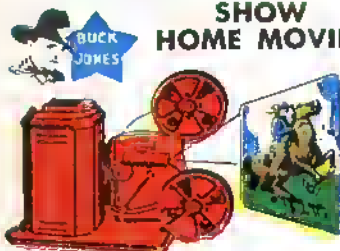
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